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WIDENING OF A PART OF VIRGIN ALLEY TO BE PROPOSED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL

H. W. Oliver, Contemplating Early and Important Improvements, Wants the Work Done Now.

NEW BUILDINGS WILL BE IMMENSE SKYSCRAPERS

At the special meeting of common council to be held next Monday night Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward will introduce a resolution directing the city recorder to sign, in behalf of the city, a petition for the opening and widening of Virgin alley to a width of 50 feet, from Smithfield street to Wood street. The alley is now 20 feet wide and to partially relieve the congestion in the down-town district it is desired to make it a 50-foot street. It is the furthering of a proposition that has been discussed for some years, but it is now presented in a limited form, including simply that part of Virgin alley between Wood and Smithfield streets.

The resolution to be introduced is as follows:

Whereas, a movement is on foot looking toward the widening of Virgin alley, in the Third ward, city of Pittsburgh, between Wood and Smithfield streets, to the width of 50 feet; and

Whereas, the city of Pittsburgh is owner of 120 feet of frontage on said Virgin alley, between the streets aforesaid; and

Whereas, the widening of the above mentioned portion of Virgin alley will be of great benefit to the property aforesaid, and in addition thereto will greatly relieve the congestion now existing in that section of the city; now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common councils of the city of Pittsburgh, that the city recorder be and is hereby authorized and directed, in behalf and in the name of the city, to sign a petition to the Select and Common councils of the city of Pittsburgh, praying for the widening of Virgin alley, between Wood and Smithfield streets, from a width of 20 feet, as it now exists, to a width of 50 feet. The said widening to be accomplished by taking the entire 30 feet necessary for such widening from the property abutting on the northerly side of said alley within the limits aforesaid.

All to Be Taken from North Side.

As the resolution recites, the widening is to be accomplished by taking the entire 30 feet from property abutting on the northerly side of the street. More than a majority of the interested property owners either have signed or agreed to sign the petition, and the property owners who are urging the improvement at this time desire that as much haste as possible be made owing to the improvements that are contemplated and which are to be pushed forward at once.

Henry W. Oliver owns 180 feet of the property on the north side of the alley, from which side the 30 feet are to be taken. One hundred and twenty feet of this comprises the property at the northwest corner of Virgin alley and Smithfield street, occupied principally by the German newspaper, the Volksblatt and Freiheits Freund, also the frontage of the private alley in the rear of that property running from Virgin alley to Sixth avenue, which he controls, and the site of the present Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph building.

This 120 feet frontage on Virgin alley is 240 feet deep, extending from Virgin alley to Sixth avenue. Mr. Oliver also owns the entire frontage on Wood street, extending from Virgin alley to Sixth avenue, and which is 60 feet deep along Virgin alley. He also has a long leasehold right to a narrow strip east of the Wood street frontage, and which also extends the entire length of the square, 240 feet.

Mr. Oliver also owns the lot at the southwest corner of Virgin alley and Wood street, just across Virgin alley from the present Third National Bank building.

Owing to certain improvements which he intends making on Virgin alley he favors the opening and widening of this alley at the present time if it is to be done at all, the project having been contemplated for a number of years.

In discussing the matter he said that if the widening is to be ever made it will have to be made now, as after the contemplated improvements the expense would be prohibitory. He also said that from the standpoint of real estate values the property is just as valuable to him at the present width of the alley, because his frontage gives him plenty of access to his buildings after they are erected. The only possible difference would be as regards light for the structures, and that would be but little difference at the best.

Improvements Mr. Oliver Proposes.

The improvements Mr. Oliver contemplates are the erection of a modern office building, a skyscraper, at the corner of Virgin alley and Smithfield street, extending from Virgin alley to Sixth avenue, the erection of a department store building, also a modern skyscraper, along the Wood street frontage, extending from Virgin alley to Sixth avenue, and the erection of a building for the Third National bank on the lot which he owns at the southwest corner of Virgin alley and Wood street. They are to be modern buildings, of structural steel, and will be of such value that the damage to them would be immense if it should be decided to widen this alley after these buildings are erected.

These buildings mentioned were contemplated at the time Mr. Oliver purchased these holdings, and he intends to begin work upon them as soon as possible. The Virgin alley widening project has been much mooted, and downtown business men recognize the fact that it will have to become a fact in the near future if the present congested condition of the downtown section of Pittsburgh is to be remedied. All hold that this must be done as soon as possible and that the Virgin alley widening idea is a very feasible one.

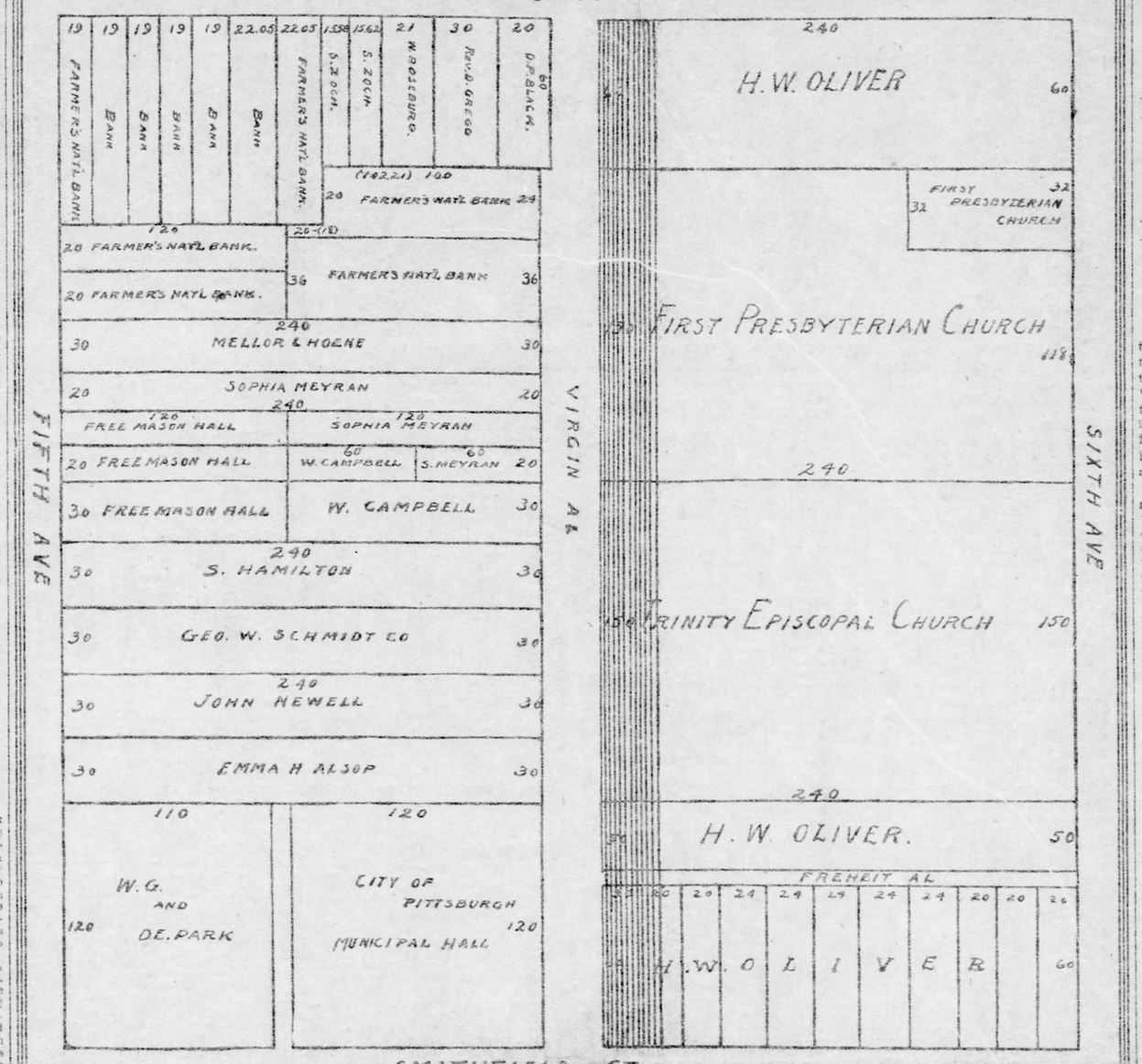
Action Is Needed Now.

The certainty that this improvement is to be made within the next decade, decided Mr. Oliver to take some steps to have the widening done soon if it is done at all. For that reason, he says that he gives his assent to a petition for his frontage, asking councils to authorize the opening and widening of the street, and allowing the city to condemn the property through the regular course of having one of the common pleas courts appoint a board of viewers to make an allotment of damages and benefits in the usual way.

The accompanying plan shows the property in the square bounded by Fifth and Sixth avenues, Wood and Smithfield streets, and which will be affected by the opening and widening of Virgin alley. The shaded portion shows the strip which it is proposed to add to Virgin alley, to make a street. The property owned by the First Presbyterian and Trinity Episcopal churches will have to be taken without their signing the petition. As one of the parties interested in the matter said yesterday, they could not be expected to sign a petition. Their property will have to be condemned in the usual manner, and their damages computed and paid to them in the usual way.

Recorder Brown is to sign in behalf of the city, as owner of the city hall property, which is 120 feet deep along Virgin alley.

DIAGRAM SHOWING THE PROPERTY IT IS PROPOSED TO TAKE FOR THE WIDENING OF VIRGIN ALLEY



Shaded Portion Indicates the 30 Feet to Be Taken in Order to Make the Alley Between Wood and Smithfield Streets, a Street 50 Feet Wide.

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

A new process of armor plate invented by Lieut. Cleland Davis, U. S. A., and tested at Bethlehem is said to be superior to any yet produced.—Page 1.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith, on arrival at San Francisco from the Philippines, was deeply affected on learning that he had been retired by the president.—Page 3.

The trustees of the McKinley Memorial association are called to meet in Canton on September 25. A site for the $250,000 monument has been chosen and erection will begin next spring.—Page 2.

Gov. Cummins of Iowa has begun an investigation into the legality of the Rock Island reorganization.—Page 2.

PENNSYLVANIA.

President Mitchell addressed 7,000 striking miners at Scranton, promised victory to them and urged them to be law-abiding.—Page 1.

Peace prevails in the Shenandoah mining region and the National Guardsmen are occupied with drills and camp duty.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Among the church happenings scheduled for tomorrow are corner stone layings by two Catholic bodies. The places of several local preachers who are away on vacations will be taken by men of considerable note.—Page 4.

Appearance in the field of the "Straightouts" does not appear to cause anybody very much worry. Conferences to be held by organization men in Canadian woods.—Page 2.

Controller John B. Larkin holds up the pay roll of the bureau of detectives in order to make an investigation of the monstrous "sweating" treatment accorded Bert Feighley, the ice man, by Detective Albert H. Swinehart. This action caused quite a sensation.—Page 1.

Francis Murphy, the famous old temperance apostle, after a four years' absence is paying Pittsburgh a flying visit and will have an old-time temperance rally at Schenley park tomorrow night.—Page 2.

A proposition is to be made in common council Monday night for the widening of Virgin alley to a 50-foot street, from Wood to Smithfield streets, and the purpose is to have the work done at once, so as to permit of the building of large and important sky scrapers. All property necessary for the widening to be taken from the north side of the alley.—Page 1.

The Westinghouse airbrake plant at Wilmerding was yesterday made the scene of a shake-up, the position of T. R. Brown, manager of the works, being abolished and other changes made.—Page 3.

The committee on filtration yesterday reported favorably the resolution authorizing it to employ experts to determine the cost of sand filtration on present plans, to include the South Side.—Page 3.

The machine is planning a scheme by which the ring Democrats will place in the field a ticket, combining the Democratic state nominees and the ring county ticket.—Page 2.

SOCIAL.

Mr. A. R. Peacock has purchased the Randall Morton homestead and farm in Squirrel Hill. The purchase of this place was Mr. Peacock's ambition in the days before he made his wealth.—Page 4.

A large party of European travelers who sailed from New York three months ago arrived home in Pittsburgh yesterday.—Page 4.

LEGAL.

Attorney S. S. Robertson has entered his appearance for Mrs. Kate Soffel, indicating that she will contest her husband's divorce suit.—Page 12.

Trustees' account in Ross Johnston's estate shows a balance for distribution of nearly $300,000.—Page 12.

West Side Belt Railroad Company settles its differences with Baldwin township commissioners.—Page 12.

SPORTING.

The Brighton Beach winners yesterday were: Stevedore, Ivernis, W. R. Condon, Himself, Rosetint and Anak.—Page 9.

The winning horses at Harlem track yesterday were: Huachuca, Colonial Girl, Lampoon, Autumn Leaves, Major Mansard and Fitz Kanet.—Page 8.

The champions tied Brooklyn yesterday in the fourth and last game of the series. After 10 innings had been played the game was called on account of darkness.—Page 8.

The American league is making arrangements to have a team in Cincinnati next year.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Neither the Gates nor the Osgood party yet feels sure of control of Colorado Fuel & Iron.—Page 10.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were almost $31,000 larger than the same day last year.—Page 11.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was more active and quite firm. Pittsburgh Coal common was the feature.—Page 11.

The Wall street market was dull. The unfavorable bank statement is expected today.—Page 10.

In the Chicago grain market all prices advanced, although receipts were large, except in corn, and there are indications of fine crops.—Page 10.

R. G. Dun & Co. report continous good times, with great manufacturing activity, excellent prospects for trade and crops coming.—Page 12.

SWINEHART'S PERFORMANCE CALLS A HALT

Controller Larkin Holds Up Pay Roll of the Detectives.

WILL LOOK INTO FEIGHTLEY'S CASE

A sensation was created in police circles yesterday when it was announced that Controller John B. Larkin had decided to hold up the payroll of the bureau of detectives until he can make an investigation of the outrageous methods employed by Detective Albert H. Swinehart to "Sweat" Bert Feightley, the iceman, who was held for six days at Central police station on an unwarranted and unsupported charge of having murdered Achsah King. The Gazette published Feightley's story of the monstrous treatment he received.

Controller Larkin said that if Swinehart was guilty of "sweating" Feightley as described, he did not think him a fit person to be employed as a detective, and pending an investigation, decided to hold up the entire payroll of the detective bureau. He notified Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety of his decision, and in turn was informed by Director Leslie that an investigation of the "Feightley sweating" would be made as soon as possible. In the meantime the detectives will be compelled to wait for their July salary until this investigation has been completed.

Director Leslie was seen yesterday afternoon, and said of Swinehart's conduct that "if he is guilty of 'sweating' Feightley in the manner Feightley says he did, he is not fit to be in the employ of the city." Continuing, he said, "I do not yet know whether he treated Feightley in the manner he is alleged to have done, but if he did, he will be discharged immediately.

"'Sweating' is necessary in handling criminals, but not in the monstrous manner in which Swinehart is alleged to have carried it on. Swinehart is out of the city at present. When he returns he will be asked to explain his alleged conduct."

Bert Feightley was seen yesterday afternoon. He said he wanted nothing more to do with the detective bureau of this city. "I was thrown into a cell by Swinehart, and he tried to make a murderer of me, when he had every proof that I had nothing to do with the murder of the King woman.

"The police officials knew positively where I was at every hour on the day that Achsah King was murdered. They had no right to treat me the way they did or hold me for the crime. They were not satisfied with disgracing me, but they terrified me by trying to swear my life away."

ARMOR PLATE ONCE MORE AHEAD OF THE PROJECTILE

New Process Invented by Lieut. Davis by Which Electricity Drives Carbon Directly Into the Hot Surface.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The navy people hope to offset the recent development in high explosives and armor-piercing projectiles by the army through a considerable improvement in the resisting power of the armor-plating of a battleship.

Lieut. Cleland Davis, attached to the naval ordnance bureau, has produced an armor-plate which was recently tested at the proving grounds at Bethlehem, and the results encourage the naval officials here to believe that the armor-plate has again overtaken the gun in the never-ending struggle for supremacy. This plate is obtained by a novel process, carbon being driven directly into the surface of the hot plate by an intensely powerful current of electricity, the result being a face as hard as glass and of any thickness desired, supported by a tough back which, it is claimed, cannot be cracked. The depth of the hardening is regulated by the length of time the current plays upon the plate. It is claimed that an average plate can be completely treated electrically in five hours.

Moreover, the plate is claimed to be a third lighter for the same resisting power, which means a great saving to constructors.

AN EMBARRASSING OFFER FROM ANDREW CARNEGIE

Tenders to John Morley a Library That Would Take $100,000 to House.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, Aug. 1.—It was announced the other day that Andrew Carnegie had presented John Morley with the library of the late Lord Acton, which he recently purchased; but I learn that Mr. Carnegie merely offered the library to Mr. Morley.

At the time of Lord Acton's death the library ran to something like 100,000 volumes, most of which bear upon secular and ecclesiastical history. The local national history of France, Germany and Italy is fully represented and the history of the papacy and of French Protestantism forms an important part of the collection. It is a library which can hardly be surpassed in any public institution, but it is questionable if the ecclesiastical tone of the great collection harmonizes with the personal tastes of Mr. Morley.

There is another point for consideration. The housing of such a great library will, in the estimation of librarians, cost something like $100,000; but, then, Mr. Morley, if he accepts the gift, will for more than one reason regard it more as a trust than as a private possession. But should Mr. Morley hand over the gift to any university the question of expense will form a serious bar to its acceptance. It may be that, foreseeing such an embarrassment, Mr. Carnegie has provided against it in some way.

QUIET AT SAGAMORE.

President Will Investigate Trouble on the Mayflower.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The president today transacted no public business and no visitors were received. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt left the house early for an all-day outing. Miss Alice Roosevelt left for Newport, where she will be the guest of Miss Helen Cutting, of New York.

The president has decided to make a personal inquiry into the dissatisfaction among the sailors of the Mayflower.

THREE FREIGHT TRAINS INVOLVED IN A WRECK

Baltimore & Ohio Tracks Were Blocked for Several Hours and Fireman Injured.

Three freight trains were involved in a wreck opposite the Edgar Thomson furnaces near Port Perry a few minutes before last midnight. Fifteen freight cars, two locomotives and a caboose were completely demolished and piled in a huge heap, and Fireman Frank Seanor of Engine No. 1,659 was severely injured.

Engine 1,560, hauling a long string of freight cars, stopped at Port Perry at 11:57 last night, the rear of the train being just opposite the Edgar Thomson furnaces. While it was standing there Glenwood shifter No. 1,638 crashed into the rear of the train, Engineer J. C. Cole and Fireman Frank Seanor jumping for their lives. The engineer escaped but Seanor was hit by a piece of flying wreckage and severely injured about the head and arms. Both men live at Glenwood.

The wreckage blocked the westbound track also and engine 544, westbound, running at a high rate of speed, crashed into it, a few moments later, not having been warned of the previous accident. The crew of this engine and the crew of the freight escaped without serious injury by jumping over the stone wall into the stock yard of the Carnegie Company, which lies to the south of the tracks.

All traffic was blocked on the Baltimore & Ohio until daylight this morning.

Famous Old Man Dead.

WELLSVILLE, O., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—William L. Clarke died here today. He was 89 years old, and a native of Maryland. Death resulted from declining years and a stroke of paralysis suffered Saturday night. He founded the American Patriot, his first and only newspaper venture, in 1845, and continued its publication for over a quarter of a century. During the civil war, Mr. Clarke, who was an ardent Democrat, took the pro-slavery side. Once, when a crowd of Union soldiers were home on a furlough, an editorial in the Patriot caused them to seek the life of its editor. He narrowly escaped lynching, and the printing office was partly destroyed.

YOUNG STRONG AND MAY YOHE WILL MAKE UP

He Makes Overtures, But Keeps Whereabouts Secret from Her.

SHE IS HYSTERICAL WITH IMPATIENCE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Aug. 1.—May Yohe spent the day at her hotel, dejectedly reading and rereading a batch of letters which she had just received from Putnam Bradlee Strong, and in which, while urging forgiveness and beseeching news of Miss Yohe's future movements, he carefully disguised his own whereabouts. On the inside flap of one envelope Strong wrote:

"Send word by him (bearer) if you forgive me."

On reading this Miss Yohe exclaimed: "There have been all sorts of friends here today offering me all sorts of inducements to leave here; but I care only for Bradlee. Where is he? Why don't they bring him to me? Why does he write me if he doesn't love me? I would forgive him in a minute if he would only say that he is sorry."

Miss Yohe grew quite hysterical. Strong's letters declared that he was within a day's ride of Paris, which was obscure enough to leave Miss Yohe in doubt as to whether he was in England or at Genoa.

Miss Yohe had all her trunks packed in readiness to go to Paris, but an intimation she received that Strong was not there finally decided her to remain in London. Referring to this decision, she said:

"I don't see how I can spend another night in this miserable place, but I suppose I must."

Prior to leaving London Strong told his friends he intended to go to the United States and never to see Miss Yohe again. It is now evident that he has changed his plans and that a reconciliatory meeting between him and Miss Yohe is a matter of only a few days. Such a meeting probably would have occurred already if Strong were not doubtful as to Miss Yohe's attitude in the matter of criminal proceedings against him.

EARTHQUAKE SLANDERED

Did Not Do a Tithe of Damage Reported—Total Loss Covered by $4,000.

LOS ALAMOS, CAL., Aug. 1.—The reports sent from this place and other sections of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties telling of enormous damage by the earthquakes have been grossly exaggerated.

There has been an unprecedented number of earthquakes, some of them more or less severe, but the reports of great fissures in the earth, upheavals and similar stories are untrue. Within the limits of Los Alamos the property damage will not exceed $4,000.

PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL URGES THE ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS TO MAINTAIN A FIRM STAND

Moving Appeal to Seven Thousand Hearers at Scranton—Men Stood Bareheaded in Hot Sun Till They Fainted.

DEFENSE OF STRIKERS AS LAW-ABIDING MEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—The first of the series of strikers' mass meetings to take place at the various strike centers was held today in the Round Woods. There were 7,000 strikers from all parts of the city and adjoining towns, some locals having marched four miles to the meeting, headed by a band or drum corps and carrying flags and banners.

National President John Mitchell and other officers of the United Mine Workers delivered addresses. The crowd enthusiastically cheered all the speakers and went wild over Mitchell. When he was introduced someone shouted, "Hats off," and although the sun's rays beat down so intensely that many were carried from the crowd exhausted every man in the vast assemblage bared his head and remained uncovered until his speech was concluded. Then the crowd surged about the platform and shook his hands until he sank exhausted into a chair. The long drawn out "ah" that went up from the throng was eloquent of pity and self-condemnation.

Mitchell's Stirring Appeal.

Mitchell's speech was brief and dealt only with the live issues of the fight. He said in part:

"It has been said by some who are not your friends that the miners of the Scranton region are getting tired of the strike and are about to return to work. I come to find out if this is so. I want to know if you are going to return to work, dishonoring your organization and dishonoring yourselves." (Cries of "Never! Never!" "No!" "Don't you believe it," and the like.)

"If the strike is lost, may God Almighty help the men, women and children who depend for their subsistence on the mining of anthracite coal. If the strike is lost, you will pay the cost of the strike.

"I want to say that the anthracite miners went on strike themselves. They themselves voted for the strike. It was not the officers of the United Mine Workers who called the strike. It will never end until you vote it ended.

"From the offices of the coal presidents in New York comes the declaration that the strike will be settled only in their own way of settling it. I would direct your attention to similar declarations made in the 1900 strike. The coal trust may be powerful and strong, but the American people, whose hearts throb in sympathy with the miners' cause, are stronger than the coal trust.

Believes the People With Them.

"The American people, like a jury, have passed upon this conflict. They heard of the miners' requests for betterment of conditions and the operators' refusal. They heard of the miners' proposition to arbitrate and the operators' further refusal. Ninety per cent of the people of America have agreed that the miners are right and the operators are wrong.

"I understand there is some dissatisfaction and misunderstanding about the distribution of the relief fund. The operators have sent men among you to urge you to be dissatisfied. Through the newspapers they have told you that you were dissatisfied. We have sent a circular to all the locals which will explain in detail the plans for distributing relief, and I trust when you hear it read there will be an end to dissatisfaction and misunderstanding. While we haven't got millions, we have enough to see to it that no miner will starve during the continuance of the strike. (Loud cheers.)

"I want to appeal to men with means to refrain from applying for relief. Let the fund be used by those who are in absolute need of help. Be patient with your committees. Put your shoulder to the wheel and do your share of the work. Don't depend altogether on your officers to win your fight. If we are to win we must all help.

Laws Must Be Observed.

"The one among you who violates the law is the worst enemy you have. No one is more pleased than the operators in New York to hear of disorder in the coal regions. I want our men to exercise all the rights that inure to them under the laws, but I want no man to transgress the law.

"The strike will be won. (Loud and long cheers.) I have no more doubt about it than I have that I am standing here addressing you.

"The operators are trying to make it appear that the strike is beginning to break up. There is a saying that those who come from afar can be with impunity. At Shamokin the operators tell the strikers that the men at Wilkesbarre are returning to work. At Wilkesbarre they tell them the men at Shamokin are returning, and at other places they tell them the men at Scranton are weakening. I fail to see any signs of weakening here. (Laughter and applause.)

"This is possibly the last time I ever will talk to you. I want you to listen to me. I want to impress on you the importance of winning this strike. If you win, as you surely will win, there will be no more strikes; there will be a basis of adjustment arrived at which will prevent strikes.

"If you lose the strike the operators will make you pay for their strike losses by reducing your wages. And, if you lose the strike, you lose your organization. I trust and hope and constantly pray you will stand as you did in 1900." (Cheers and cries of "We will!").

Before the handshaking episode began Chairman Phillips asked all who favored a fight to a finish to raise their hands. Every hand went up.

Always Stood for Good Order.

President Mitchell this afternoon made public his reply to a recent open address from the Citizens' alliance of Wilkesbarre. Mitchell says:

"I do not recognize your right to make demands upon me to specifically declare myself opposed to any special classes of lawlessness. As a citizen of the United States and the chief executive of the miners' organization, I have declared, on innumerable occasions and in language not susceptible of misconstruction, that I am opposed to lawlessness of every character. I have never in my life sought to condone an unlawful act. I have thrown the full weight of my personality

PEACE REIGNS IN THE VALLEY OF SHENANDOAH

But General Gobin Says a Spirit of Unrest Pervades Strikers.

INQUEST BEGUN IN BEDDALL CASE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 1.—This was an uneventful day in Shenandoah and surrounding country. Absolute quiet continues everywhere. The general feeling of uneasiness is rapidly disappearing. The troops spent the day perfecting camp arrangements and comparatively few of them were in town. None is permitted out of camp after dark.

The funeral of Joseph Beddall will take place on Monday afternoon and he will be buried with Masonic honors. The Rev. W. H. Stewart of the William Penn Methodist Episcopal church said today that Beddall, on his deathbed, denied that he was carrying ammunition to his brother Thomas, the deputy sheriff who was besieged in the railroad station where the trouble occurred.

The inquest on the death of Beddall was begun today. After four witnesses had been examined the further taking of testimony was postponed until next Thursday. According to the testimony of Dr. J. C. Biddle, of the Miners' hospital, Beddall received a terrible beating at the hands of the mob. The direct cause of death was a fracture of the skull four and a half inches long.

Two witnesses told the story of the riot. It was brought out that Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall, who was escorting the three workmen from the colliery, did not use his pistol until after he had been assailed several times by rocks and bricks. Hist first shot was fired into the air and his second into the ground. There were more than 100 men in the crowd and many of them carried clubs.

Coroner Gilbars is having some difficulty finding who will admit they know the persons who inflicted the injuries on Beddall.

Gen. Gobin said tonight that, while everything is quiet, there is a feeling of unrest in the army of idle men and boys. It is believed at brigade headquarters that the soldiers will stay in the field probably to the end of the strike.

Gen. Gobin issued a general order today complimenting the soldiers for their rapid concentration, commanding strict discipline and prohibiting visitation to saloons.

The Mine Workers' officials are obtaining signatures to the petition to be sent to the governor to withdraw the troops.

JUDGE GOFF WILL HEAR MINERS' CASE

He Issues Writ of Habeas Corpus on Behalf of Organizers in Jail at Parkersburg.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Judge Nathan Goff of the United States circuit court today issued a writ of habeas corpus ordering the labor organizers who are in the Parkersburg jail, before him next Tuesday. Attorneys John J. Goniff and A. J. Kickerson of Wheeling appeared on behalf of the miners' union, praying for a writ on behalf of Organizers Thomas Hagerty, Peter Wilson, William Blakely and others, who are in jail charged with violating the injunction issued by Judge John J. Jackson several weeks ago. The writ was made returnable at a special term in this city next Tuesday at 10 o'clock, at which time Judge Goff will hear the case and render his decision. Copies of the writ were served upon United States Marshal C. D. Elliott, Sheriff Dudley of Wood county, and others. The miners are rejoicing over the granting of the writ.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 1.—A force of United States deputy marshals left this morning for New River to serve Judge Keller's injunction issued yesterday. It covers every mining operation in the New river field except those owned by Thomas G. McKell. Judge Keller declines to discuss his latest injunction, further than to say that he could not refuse to issue it under the application made, and that its provisions are no more sweeping than those previously issued, except that it covers more territory.

A number of witnesses for the defense were examined in the contempt cases today. All testified that they saw no disorder, and that all the leaders counselled obedience to the law. It seems probable that the trial will continue into next w...

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RAPID PROGRESS ON A MEMORIAL FOR M'KINLEY

Trustees of National Fund Expect to Have It Erected Next Year.

LOVELY SITE SELECTED

Fourteen Acre Tract Chosen Adjoining Westlawn Cemetery at Canton—Board Meeting Called for September.

By JOHN P. COWAN,
Staff Correspondent.

Canton, O., Aug. 1.—The McKinley national monument will be in the course of construction within a year. This is the sanguine view expressed by a number of the members of the board of trustees of the Memorial association, who hope to see the ground broken for the imposing tomb of the third martyred president before the second anniversary of his death. The progress made by the committee in charge of the contribution fund abundantly indicates that the expectations of the trustees will be realized.

On September 25, or within a few days after that date, a meeting of the board will be held in Canton. This is the first time that thorough effort has been made to have a full attendance of the trustees and every one of the 21 members is expected to be present for the consideration of an immense amount of routine business. The plans for various features of the great task then shall have matured and the leading artists and architects of the nation will be invited to submit sketches for McKinley's mausoleum, which, it is declared, will equal in magnificence any structure of the kind in the world. Its cost will approximate $650,000.

The Selected Site.

The first work of the trustees will be to close the deal for the purchase of the ground adjoining Westlawn cemetery, where the memorial will stand. Several tracts have been considered, but this one will be taken beyond doubt. It contains 14 acres and will admit of the most elaborate landscape and architectural adornment.

This piece of ground is invested with wonderful beauty and was declared by Senator Fairbanks, on a recent visit to Canton, to be the "loveliest spot out of doors." Nature seems to have especially prepared the undulating hillside for the final resting place of the man whose gentle life was so wantonly sacrificed. The top of the knoll where the tomb will stand commands a pleasing prospect of the broad fields of Stark county, where the picturesque valley of the Nimishillen creek winds its enchanting way through the rustic landscape. At the foot of the hill a lake, bordered with lilies and reeds, separates the site of the tomb from the groves of the Westlawn cemetery, where Mother McKinley and her two grandchildren are buried. A Gazette correspondent, who visited the cemetery this afternoon, found pilgrims to the president's tomb admiring the hill from the green terrace beside the lake.

Beauties of the Environment.

The clear water mirrored the entire scene beyond. A well-kept driveway winds through the valley and crosses the lake on a stone bridge that appears to have stood there for ages. The hillside is covered with field flowers blooming in luxuriant profusion and it takes no poet's imagination to picture the scene as a mammoth bouquet of white and green.

It is proposed to erect a bridge across the lake to connect the ground surrounding the monument with the main driveway in the cemetery. The knoll will be laid out in wide terraces to conform with the style of architecture chosen for the mausoleum.

The national headquarters of the Memorial association was removed to Canton last week and established in a building on the public square, across the street from the McKinley block, occupied for many years by the president as his law office. A large force of clerks, formerly maintained at Cleveland, is at work here, handling the correspondence and receiving donations which continue to flow in from all parts of the world.

Souvenirs Are Nearly Ready.

Frederick Hartzell, secretary of the fund, stated that the souvenir receipts, which it is proposed to send to all contributors, would be received from Tiffany in New York within a few weeks and that the work of mailing these would require a still larger clerical force. When the receipts are in hand an increasing impetus will be given to the work of collecting the funds. Several thousand receipts will be used for a special purpose and it is expected will net ample additions to the money now in the treasury. The removal of the general headquarters to Canton will add to the conveniences of the committee and will facilitate in the superintending of the work by Secretary Hartzell.

The meeting of the trustees in September will be called at the instance of Judge William R. Day, chairman of the board. It was determined to push the work rapidly and to let the architects proceed with the plans. In the meantime the ground will be purchased and new schemes will be devised to collect funds. Should the plans be presented at a subsequent meeting later in the fall everything will be in readiness to break ground next year. The fact that 13 years were required for the completion of the Grant memorial in New York is flattering to the McKinley Memorial association, which has accomplished so much in a few months.

It will be an important day in the history of Canton when the trustees meet here next month and the people of the little city are looking forward with much interest and preparation to the day when the corner stone will be laid.

John Biddle, 11 years old, was instantly killed on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at the foot of South Nineteenth street last evening shortly after 6 o'clock. The unfortunate lad was a son of Harry Biddle, a brother of Edward and John Biddle, the murderers and burglars, who escaped from the county jail last January and were shot in Butler county.

Royal Muskoka Hotel.

This new, modern, up-to-date hotel was opened for the reception of guests in 1901. It is situated in the center of the finest summer resort region in America, known as the Muskoka lakes, within easy reach of the principal points in Canada and the United States. The interior of the hotel is planned to the best advantage for comfort and convenience, special attention being given to ventilation and sanitary arrangements. Its spacious suites, with handsome bathrooms attached are especially adapted to either large or small families. Cuisine and service are the best. Open for guests June 15. For further particulars, descriptive matter and all information, write G. T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal.

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IOWA'S GOVERNOR WILL INVESTIGATE

DOES NOT LIKE THE REORGANIZATION OF THE ROCK ISLAND.

Suspects That a Great Deal of Water Is Being Pumped Into It—Incorporation in New Jersey May Not Hold in the State of Iowa.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DES MOINES, IA., Aug. 1.—Gov. Cummins announced today that he is investigating the recent reorganization of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company with a view of ascertaining whether the organization is in all respects in harmony with the laws of the state of Iowa.

Gov. Cummins said today that the first question he is inquiring into is as to whether the inflation of capital stock which is contemplated by the reorganization is consistent with the Iowa law. In the second place he desires to know just how far it is lawful for a New Jersey corporation to own and control the property of a railroad owned and operated in Iowa.

"It is my opinion," said Gov. Cummins, "if I have read the dispatches aright, there has been an inflation of capital stock here which is not contemplated by the laws of this state. It is true that there is no limit placed on the capitalization of such a company, but there is a limit upon the indebtedness of such corporations, and there must be something shown to the credit of the stockholders of such a company which will represent the difference in increased capitalization.

"The capitalization of the old Rock Island company was but $75,000,000, while the new company located in Iowa declares a capital of $125,000,000."

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Regarding the dispatch from Des Moines an official of the Rock Island said today: "I do not believe that there is any point at which our incorporation in the state of Iowa can be attacked. The incorporation papers were drawn up with due regard for the laws of that state, and we believe that they will hold in law."

STEAMFITTERS GET GOOD WAGE ADVANCE

Their Helpers Are Also Benefited by Increase in Scale Just Arranged.

The officers and wage committee of the Pittsburgh journeymen steamfitters and helpers have closed a new wage scale to become effective September 1, providing for a wage advance of 50 cents a day for the journeymen and 25 cents for the helpers. Nearly six months ago the officers of the journeymen sent notice to the Master Steamfitters' association of Pittsburgh that they would ask for a revision of the scale. The new agreement fixes the wages of the steamfitters at $4 for the eight-hour day and helpers $2. The conference that arranged the settlement was held in the House block, Smithfield and Water streets, on Monday. About 400 men are affected by the advance.

They are organized as steamfitters' local, No. 218, of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gasfitters, Steamfitters and Steamfitters' Helpers of the United States and Canada. The general organization will have its annual convention in Omaha, opening August 18. The delegates from both plumbers' local No. 27 and the steamfitters' local will leave here August 10 to take up work preliminary to the convention. James J. McKee, business agent for the Pittsburgh plumbers, who is also first vice president of the general organization, will leave here within a few days to assist in the audit of the organization's accounts at Chicago headquarters.

The other delegates of the plumbers are Edward Welsh, Stephen Kinney and John McClintic. The steamfitters' delegates are E. A. Maginn, business agent, and Charles McNeil, president.

THE BISHOP PLEASED WITH SCHWAB'S GIFT

Money Which the Prelate Expected to Put in Residence Will Be Devoted to Other Needs.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

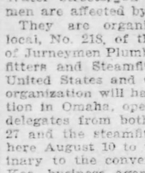
ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 1.—Speaking today about Charles M. Schwab's gift of a bishop's residence to the Altoona Catholic diocese, Bishop Eugene A. Garvey said:

"Mr. Schwab's philanthropy will relieve the diocese of the necessity of constructing a residence for the bishop, and the money that I had intended to spend on it can now be devoted to other improvements. In the first place, we need an orphans' home. Every diocese maintains one. Therefore, it will be necessary for us to build one. Perhaps we might secure ground on the mountain, where the air is pure, where the site could be bought at a low figure, and where we have plenty of ground for the children to play.

"Not being familiar with Mr. Schwab's plans, of course, I could not discuss them, but I will say this: That if he intends to put $50,000 into the building, I would rather he would make it $20,000 and allow the other $30,000 to go to the improvements in the diocese."

Bishop Garvey had Architect J. Duckworth of Scranton draw plans for his home and they are now in the hands of contractors for bids. The bishop intends to build a cathedral in Altoona to replace St. John's pro-cathedral.

THE WEATHER.



Rain is predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today and fair and warmer weather for tomorrow by the Washington weather bureau. The mercury yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock registered 89 degrees, the maximum for the day. The minimum was 72 and occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning. Four prostrations from the heat were reported, one being of a serious nature.

Rain.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

4 p. m.	80	8 p. m.	80
12 noon	82	12 midnight	74

Time of sunrise today..... 4:56 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 7:30 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weath.
8 a. m....	29.99	74	82	W.	Pt Cldy
8 p. m....	29.94	80	64	N. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	79	79	89	84	81	82
Minimum	64	65	57	71	60	62
Mean	72	72	73	78	70	72
Precipitation	T.	0	0	.24	T.	.10

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 89
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 72
Mean temperature..... 80
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 74
Excess in temperature for the day..... 6
Excess in temperature since Aug. 1..... 6
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.... 48
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .12
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.... .12
Deficiency in precipitation since Aug. 1.... .12
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1....2.44

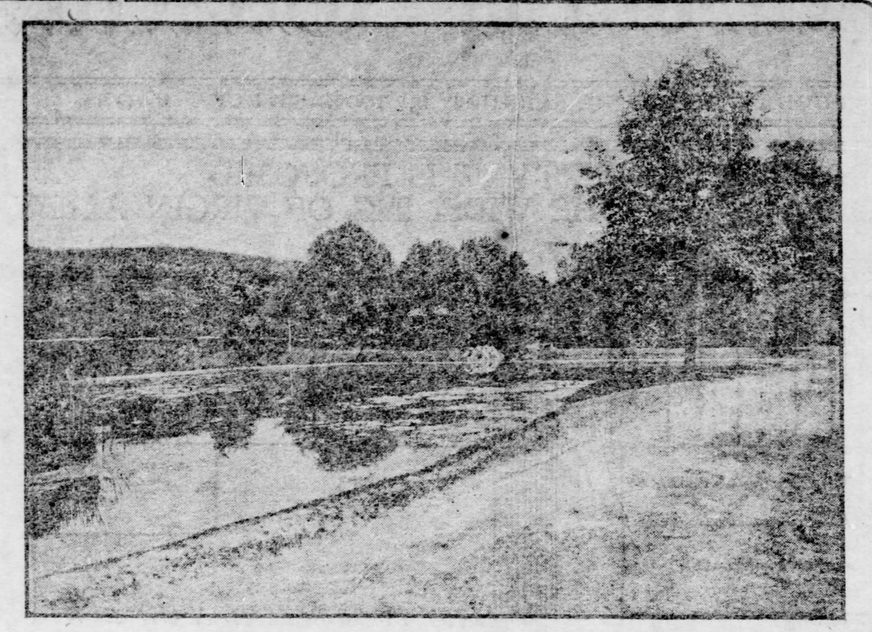
Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Local rains in south, fair in north portion Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer; variable winds, shifting to fresh south.

Ohio—Partly cloudy, with showers in south and east portions Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer, variable winds, shifting to fresh south.

West Virginia—Local rains Saturday; fair warmer Sunday.



The McKinley Monument Will Stand on the Hill in the Background, Overlooking the Lake.

ONE HUNDRED HOUSES START DOWN THE HILL.

There was considerable movement in real estate in Wilmerding yesterday, and it will be continued today. If it continues long the loss will be very great.

In Middle avenue, on the side of the hill north of the airbrake works, is a block of 100 brick houses owned by the Westinghouse company. Fifty of the houses have started down the hill toward the street car tracks.

The first cracks in the soil were noticed several days ago, but nothing was thought of them until the plastering in the houses began to fall. Cracks showed themselves in the walls yesterday, and they were getting wider and wider as the day grew older. Many of the families were preparing to move.

The houses are built in a clay that is on a sloping rock. There appears to be no way to save the houses.

FOUR FELL VICTIMS TO SUN'S HOT RAYS

Temperature Reached Only 89, but Humidity Aided in Producing Fatal Results.

There were four more deaths from prostration reported yesterday from the heat. Another victim of heat prostration is in a critical condition and the case will probably result fatally. The heat of yesterday and the great humidity caused great suffering to people who were employed in inclosed places, especially in the mills and factories, where the temperature was almost unbearable.

The temperature of Thursday continued high even after darkness set in and made the night very warm in the built-up sections of the city. Soon after daylight the sun's rays began driving the mercury up the tube and long before noon there was every indication that the day would be a hot one. By 11 o'clock the thermometer registered 80 degrees, and at noon had climbed to 82. At 4 o'clock the maximum, 89 degrees, was reached, and the hour following the mercury fell 5 degrees to 84. At 8 o'clock last night the mercury registered 80 degrees and at midnight 74.

There were few places where rain fell in the United States yesterday, and these were all in the south. The highest temperature in the country yesterday was at Platte, where the temperature reached 102 degrees. Denver was not far behind, as the temperature reported from that city was 100. The list of victims follows:

The Dead.

W. NOWAK, No. 6 Coseyeski alley, Twenty-seventh ward, died of heat prostration yesterday morning.

ADONIS WALTA, one year old, No. 202 Washington street, died of heat exhaustion yesterday afternoon.

JOSEPH DANKA of No. 2907 Mulberry alley, became ill of heat prostration yesterday afternoon and died last night.

JOHN EDWARD BLACKSTON, No. 4820 Dauphin street, died of heat exhaustion yesterday morning.

Serious Cases.

DAVID BYERS, a well-known old resident of Turtle creek, was seriously injured by falling from an ice wagon on which he is employed yesterday morning. Byers had been overcome by the heat and fell off. He was taken to his home in Osborn street.

FALL OF BALL PLAYER PROBABLY FATAL

Thomas D. Owens, Popular Fireman Lying at Point of Death from Camp Accident.

Thomas D. Owens, for five years a member of the fire department, and one of the most popular men in the service, is lying at the point of death at Mercy hospital, as the result, it is said, of a fall received about July 15, while playing a game of ball.

Owens was in camp with the Bennett club, on the Monongahela river, near Elizabeth, when the accident occurred. He fell while running and struck his head. It was not thought that the injury was serious, and for a few days he did not notice its effects greatly. He returned to the city, and on July 18 reported for service again as hoseman at his headquarters, No. 27 engine company, near the Lincoln avenue bridge.

Three days later he became violently ill, and was out of his senses, when he was taken to Mercy hospital. Since then he has been dangerously affected, and only part of the time is conscious. He passed a bad day yesterday, and although he was resting more easily last evening, there is little hope for his recovery.

Owens has served in engine companies No. 19, now on Eighth street, and No. 30, on First avenue. He is a brother of Capt. David J. Owens of No. 3 engine company, in Seventh avenue, and of Howard Owens of the county register's office. He is unmarried and lives with his mother and sister at No. 2012 Forbes street.

ERIE GETS CONVENTION.

J. Hampton Moore to Be Recommended for President of National League of Republican Clubs.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—It was decided by the executive committee of the State League of Republican clubs, at a meeting held today, to hold the state convention of the league at Erie on Wednesday and Thursday, September 17 and 18. Deputy Attorney General Fred W. Fleitz of Lackawanna county, president of the league, presided.

Postmaster Isador Sobel of Erie offered a resolution, which was adopted, recommending that the convention urge J. Hampton Moore, ex-president of the state league, for president of the National League of Republican clubs.

STRAIGHTOUTS DO NOT WORRY OTHERS

ROBB'S JUMP EXPLAINED WHEN HIS AMBITION IS RECALLED.

It Is Said Ring Democrats Have Received Orders to Make Out a Ticket. Conferences to Be Held in Canadian Woods.

At the Citizens' party headquarters there seemed to be no worry yesterday over the intention to put a "Straightout" county ticket in the field. The Citizens leaders are not afraid of any influence that the men at the head of the "Straightout" movement may exert.

There was, however, some suspicion that the name of John S. Robb had been appended to the application by some mistake, as Mr. Robb attended the Seventh district convention of the Citizens party, made a speech in his familiar ringing tones and felicitated the people on the movement. Therefore, it was thought there must be some mistake, until it was recalled that Robb wanted to become the fusion candidate for recister of wills.

The machine Democrats, who have lived off the public for many years through the grace of the machine, have been ordered to come to the front, and Register Fred. W. Edwards is said to be preparing a program for them to execute.

Recognizing that the machine county ticket is in a bad way, the ring Democrats have signified their intention to go to work after conferring with Edwards, who is said to have received a letter from Senator William Flinn, now in Europe, and put a ticket in the field, with Pattison and Guthrie at the head, and the machine county ticket at the tail.

All the fusion candidates on the county ticket who are at home will go to Kennywood park today to attend the picnic of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Some machine candidates may go, too. On Monday the Citizens candidates will go to Boston to meet the voters in that neighborhood. Boston is on the Youghiogheny river, a short distance above McKeesport.

The Democratic campaign committee of five will meet on Monday at 3 p. m. It is expected that the members, Samuel J. Ashham, chairman; Charles Abbott, Casper Mayer, W. J. Brennen and John F. O'Toole, will all be in town by that time.

The number of members of the George L. MacFarlane Camping and Fishing club that went to Canada this season is greater than ever before. It is known that the coming county campaign, from the machine standpoint, will be laid out at the MacFarlane camp after Robert Ostermaier has conferred with the ostensibly retired one—Senator William Flinn—who is expected back from Europe next week. It is not known whether he will first come to Pittsburgh or go directly to the camp from New York.

The fusion candidates talked to a meeting of the voters of Allegheny last night at the Citizens headquarters in Kenyon's hall. It was not the original intention to have speeches, but after the voters had met the candidates in the big hall, over glasses of lemonade and amid the smoke of cigars that were served in profusion, they also wanted to hear them, and as a result there was a scance of speechmaking.

Despite the heat of the evening there was a large audience present, fully 300 voters having braved the temperature of the hall. W. F. Bradberry was chairman and Frank Heller secretary.

Jacob J. Miller, the fusion candidate for judge of the orphans' court, was the first speaker. Mr. Miller said he was a Democrat and knew he was talking to Republicans, but he thought there was room for mutual congratulations that the present occasion was the first in 40 years that men dared to aspire to county and legislative positions without first asking some individual for the privilege of being allowed to do so.

David F. Collingwood, fusion candidate for sheriff; J. D. O'Neil, candidate for recorder of deeds; Joseph Gilchrist, candidate for the legislature in the Sixth district; John M. Goehring, candidate for senator from the Forty-second district; James R. Macfarlane, candidate for judge of the court of common pleas against Judge E. H. Stowe; Robert J. Cunningham, candidate for controller, and John Francies, candidate for the legislature from the Second district, made short addresses.

Joseph G. Vitchestain, who is not a candidate, but who said that he partly represented the "hot air end" of the Citizens party, spoke briefly. The Rev. Dr. R. S. Laws, a negro Baptist preacher, also spoke.

The Citizens party organization of the Fourteenth ward of Allegheny was launched last night at a meeting held in the East Street schoolhouse. Jacob Zollar was temporary and permanent chairman of the meeting and was elected chairman of the executive committee. Speeches were made by Benjamin F. Movay, John M. Goehring, Jacob J. Miller and James R. Macfarlane, fusion candidates.

MAY BUILD BIG HOTEL.

Charles Kirschler Says Syndicate Is Considering $1,000,000 Structure at Atlantic City.

It was yesterday reported that a $1,000,000 hotel is to be erected on the beach front at Atlantic City by a number of Pittsburgh and New York men, and that it would be the finest hotel on the Atlantic coast. A. Lutz, the Pittsburgh brewer, and Charles Kirschler, a member of the firm now conducting Newell's hotel in this city, are said to be interested in the project.

Mr. Kirschler when seen last night said that the matter has been discussed among a number of Pittsburgh and New York men, but so far nothing definite has been done toward selecting a site for the proposed building. Mr. Kirschler said in his opinion there was a splendid opening at Atlantic City for a big hotel on the European plan.

Mr. Kirschler said something may yet result from the plans discussed, but at present the matter is only under advisement.

RARE CARRARA MARBLE FOR NEW BANK BUILDING

A wealth of pure white Carrara marble is to go into the walls of the interior of the new Farmers Deposit National Bank building. The contract for this has been placed with the Evans Marble Company of Baltimore, one of the largest importers and finishers of this rare marble, over which efforts have been made to hold the entire supply for the sculptor's art.

The contract taken by the Baltimore company will aggregate upward of $250,000. The marble will be used through the lower floors and all corridors of the building in as great profusion as in the Frick building, the first structure of the kind in Pittsburgh to use this marble extensively. Some belated pieces for the Frick building are only now arriving and being put in place. Most of these are for points where original pieces were damaged.

INVESTIGATION IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY

Spot Where Tuesday's Big Blaze Originated and Its Cause Are Still Unsettled.

The fire marshal's investigation into the cause or origin of the fire in the paint and oil establishment of DeNoon Bros., No. 919 Liberty street, on Tuesday morning, which taxed the fire department for 12 hours, causing a loss of nearly $200,000, is progressing slowly. He has examined a number of witnesses, but so far none of them have been able to throw any light on the matter.

The question of where the fire originated is as much a mystery as the cause. The first firemen there say that it originated in the rear of the first floor. To substantiate their claim they argue that if the fire had originated in the cellar it would have been coming out of the gratings in the rear, or in front. There was not even smoke coming from the gratings when the firemen arrived.

When No. 1 and No. 3 companies, the first to get on water in the rear, got to work, the flames were bursting out 10 feet from the rear door. In five minutes the water checked them. This was an indication that the fire was superficial, and was not feeding on the oils, paints and varnishes. If the fire had been in the cellar, the firemen argue, in sufficient volume to show on the first floor, it would have been feeding on the tanks of oil and varnishes there, and an awful explosion would have occurred.

"YELLOW BOOK" BRINGS DISCHARGE TO ONE MAN

Michael F. Maley Fired from Force Without Hearing, Because He Would Not Sign.

Charged with insubordination, Michael F. Maley, a patrolman reporting at No. 4 police station, was called from the ranks last night and discharged from the force. The men were forming ranks preparatory to leaving the station house when Inspector Robert Dennison called Officer Maley forward and asked him for his keys and shield. He was not given any explanation for his discharge.

The officer was at a loss to know of any reason why he should be dismissed. He has been on the force for five years, and has an excellent record as an officer. There were many reasons expressed for his discharge, about the police station. The chief cause given, however, was that he had refused to sign the "yellow book." Maley was discharged by Superintendent of Police John McAleese. This official had a long conference with Inspector Dennison yesterday afternoon. Several others are reported to be slated for dismissal. Although Maley's name was on the book he was given no notice of a hearing.

PENNSYLVANIA EARNINGS.

Great Railroad Makes Fine Showing for a Half Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparison of earnings and expenses for June and for six months ending June 30, 1902, with the same period of 1901, is as follows: Pennsylvania railroad lines directly operated, June, gross earnings, increase $1,113,300; expenses, increase $634,600; net earnings, increase $478,700; six months, gross earnings, increase $49,698,400; expenses, increase $2,231,500; net earnings, increase $1,736,900.

Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie, directly operated, June, gross earnings, increase $643,200; expenses, increase $351,100; net earnings, increase, $292,100; six months, gross earnings, increase $3,306,000; expenses, increase $2,407,800; net earnings, increase $898,200.

Was Killed in Yards.

John L. McNamee, 39 years old, of Hillard, Pa., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon in the freight yards of the West Penn railroad in Allegheny.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself.

Food does not strengthen.

Sleep does not refresh.

It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

FRANCIS MURPHY IN THE CITY FOR ONE SHORT TALK

The Popular Temperance Apostle Pays Pittsburgh a Flying Visit.

HAS THE SAME OLD SLOGAN

Is Four Years Since He Was Last Here and He Is Now at Los Angeles, but His Heart Beats Warm for Pittsburgh.

Francis Murphy, the famous and popular apostle of temperance, is again in Pittsburgh. He is making just a flying visit, but he is going to be here over Sunday, and tomorrow evening he proposes to have one of his old-time temperance rallies at Schenley park, in the open air, where there will be room for everybody. It goes without saying that in case the weather is pleasant he will be greeted by an enormous crowd, for Francis Murphy never fails to draw the people.

He is the same kindly-faced, kind-hearted Murphy as of yore. He is one whom age does not wither nor custom stale. His thick head of hair is white as snow and the gray has commenced to show very strongly in those great shaggy eyebrows, but the eyes underneath are just as bright and gentle, and the complexion just as ruddy as ever, an dthe old cordiality of the man is found in every word and in the strong, well-remembered handgrasp.

Has the Same Old Slogan.

Despite his age Murphy remains a handsome man. If anything, he is more gentle, but that is to be expected in a man who lives as Murphy does—"with malice toward none, and charity for all," for that is still the rallying cry, the slogan of this man who has done so much for humanity.

It is four years since Francis Murphy was last in Pittsburgh. Then he was wearing the uniform of an army chaplain, having been attached to one of the volunteer regiments as chaplain during the Spanish-American war. His health was poor at that time, and, acting on the advice of his physician, he went west. He kept going toward the setting sun until he reached Australia, and there he took up his old temperance work.

Met Friends in Australia.

The people appreciated there as they do everywhere. He found men there who had signed his pledges in London and in the states. Some had broken the pledge, but some of these took a fresh start, encouraged by Murphy's "God bless ye, lad," which went with the handgrasp, no matter how low down the man was. That is Murphy's way. He always has a blessing to bestow and he always wants blessings for himself and his work. He wants a blessing for the meeting tomorrow night, and every newspaper man in Pittsburgh who knows Murphy, has promised him one.

After a long stay in Australia Murphy started back to America. He stopped at Honolulu and did temperance work there. Then he reached California, and there found it advisable to locate, on account of his health, and because of the climate. He is now located at Los Angeles.

Is Working at Los Angeles.

The people of that city have engaged him to do temperance work there for another year. He has been making a visit to his daughter in the Catskill mountains. On his way back to the west he could not resist the desire to visit Pittsburgh and meet old friends once more. Many of his warmest supporters in days gone by are here no longer, but there still remains a good squad of the "old guard" and friends galore.

Incidentally, Francis Murphy is more of an American than ever. He declares that there is no other country like this, none where the men are so kind and brave, the women so sweet and gentle, and none where men treat women with more courtesy or love them so dearly as in the states.

BYERS WITHDRAWN.

Prosecutions Too Warm for Westmoreland's Congressional Candidate.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—At a convention of the Democratic committeemen of this county, this afternoon, Capt. John B. Keenan, the leader of the county Democrats, withdrew William S. Byers as a candidate for congress, nominated at the primary election in June.

Byers is the defendant in the bond mystery case and is now under $200,000 bail. County Chairman Ackerman was empowered to appoint conferees to name a new candidate for congress. That candidate, it is said tonight, will be Col. John B. Head, the leading lawyer in the prosecution of the bond case.

The following ticket was nominated: Assembly, H. L. Bell of Scottdale, Alexander McMahan of Monessen, William Dale of Latrobe, James L. Kennedy of Penn borough; treasurer, J. L. McKean of New Kensington; register of wills, J. L. Kennedy of Lower Burrell; recorder of deeds, S. S. Bierer; coroner, Dr. Huston. A resolution indorsing the Kansas City platform and free silver was laid on the table.

FOUR DAYS' BATTLE AND NOT YET ENDED

Colombian Government Troops and Revolutionists in Death Grapple on the Isthmus.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PALAMA, COLOMBIA, Aug. 1.—A severe engagement is now being fought between the revolutionary forces under Gen. Herrera and government troops at Augura Dulce.

The battle began Tuesday, July 29. Two hundred of the revolutionists were said to have been killed or wounded by Wednesday. The government had then suffered 19 casualties.

Ammunition is being sent from here to the fighting government troops.

The peace commissioners, who left here July 29 on the British steamer Cana to visit the revolutionary Gen. Herrera, near Agua Dulce, returned to Panama at noon today. The battle interrupted their mission.

At 5 o'clock, Thursday morning the best battalions of the revolutionary forces attacked the government entrenchments with fierce courage. The slaughter of the revolutionists is said to have been excessive and barbarous. That same afternoon the white flag was raised in their camp and they asked for an armistice during which they could bury their dead. This was granted.

At the expiration of the armistice the engagement recommenced with the same fierceness. Nine government battalions, which had not taken part in the fight, were still being held in reserve last night.

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In the Nature of a Prospectus

Once, and not so very long ago either, it was dull, sleepy August.

But in these modern times full of twentieth century briskness—which is only another way of saying Pittsburg briskness—sleepy August has been metamorphosed into a month of activity.

So beginning with Monday we shall have some unusually bright reading for the thousands of friends of this store—which is Greater Pittsburg's Greatest Store, as you are well aware.

Everybody likes light reading in the hot month. Our story of Monday will be in a light vein, but at the same time full of intense meaning for those who desire to save a nice sum on their purchases.

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RECORDER BROWN HAS STARTED AN INVESTIGATION

Appeals Made by Decent Organization Men Are Effective.

GRAFTING TO BE STOPPED

Recorder Gives Promise That Probing Shall Be Deep—Impeachments, Dismissals and Criminal Prosecutions Possibilities for Guilty Ones.

Before City Recorder J. O. Brown started for the east early yesterday morning he set on foot, through personal agents, men in whom he has perfect confidence, an investigation of the records and actions of every official of any prominence in the public safety department, with the exception of Director A. H. Leslie, in whom Recorder Brown says he reposes absolute trust.

This investigation was demanded by a prominent organization man, a ward chairman, who has held important office, and who bearded the recorder in his own private office and told him in a most positive way that something must be done to clear the skirts of the organization of the odium that has been cast on them of late by the reported "grafting" methods of a certain councilman and some beer bottlers who have been permitted to engage in nefarious work through the connivance, so it is alleged, of officials of the bureau of police.

Results to Be Known Next Week.

Reports of the result of the investigation that has been started are looked for next week, for the orders are to do the probing thoroughly and rapidly.

Every man in the police and detective bureaus is to be called on to answer questions concerning what he knows about the "graft" system, but the investigation is not to stop there. This is to be an investigation that investigates, because decent members of the Republican organization say that certain things must be cleared up before they will go into another fight.

They say that they care not who is getting the money, or how high those persons are in the confidence of the people and the confidence of the organization—that they have got to be halted if they are doing what they are reported to be doing, and be kicked out.

"I tell you, recorder," said the ward chairman who called on him, "I am ashamed to look my neighbors in the face until we know who is guilty and whether there is any foundation in these stories. The reputation of all of us, as honest men, is threatened."

After a Certain Councilman.

The investigation of the recorder is not to stop with questioning the officials. Every effort is to be made to find the people who suspected officials have been dealing with. They are to be thoroughly questioned and are to be promised immunity from any oppression if they will put the recorder's agents in possession of the desired information.

One of the recorder's chief desires is to uncover the councilman who is charged with being at the head of the "graft" syndicate, and who is said to hold a stock of leases a foot high on property tenanted by women of ill-repute, upon whom this man is said to be growing very rich, his income having grown to be such that he can wear diamonds that actually dazzle and astonish other councilmen when they meet him at gatherings of the municipal legislature.

Recorder Brown is in possession of the name of the councilman charged with being the head of this syndicate, just as every other person is who has had anything to do with the police bureau.

Brown's Positive Assurances.

Recorder Brown gave the ward chairman his positive assurance and promise that if any man in the bureau or any member of the city councils is found to be involved in this business that he will uncover him, and prosecute him if he be in the employ of the city. If the councilman is found to be guilty, the recorder is to take steps to impeach him, and to follow impeachment proceedings with criminal prosecution.

"I believe the recorder is in earnest in this matter," said the ward chairman yesterday. "I went at him in an earnest manner, because I am in earnest. I have received information from friends of the organization, who have its welfare at heart just as much as I have myself, that many of these stories are true, and I propose to make it my business to see that they are probed to the bottom. I know that Recorder Brown took immediate steps half an hour after I talked to him, to have this investigation made."

Ex-Prothonotary John Bradley was on his way to the office of the recorder to make a similar demand when he met this ward chairman and was informed that steps had already been taken.

SHAM BATTLE IN PARK.

The Eighteenth Regiment Will Go Through Field Tactics in Schenley Today.

The Eighteenth regiment will give a drill and sham battle in Schenley park this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The best point for seeing the maneuvers will be near the Murdoch entrance, as the drill will be opposite the Golf club house.

After the drill the regiment will proceed with advance and rear guard from the entrance in Forbes street to opposite the club house, when the advance guard will be attacked by the enemy from its position at the eastern line of the park. The main body will be deployed immediately and formed for attack in three lines.

The first battalion will form the firing line and be reinforced at intervals as it proceeds by the second line. The third battalion will be the reserve. The fight will be continued from opposite the club house until the final charge, when the enemy will be routed near the Murdoch entrance, at the upper end of the park.

WILL ALWAYS BE MYSTERY.

Cause of Fast Mail Wreck an Eternal Secret.

In all probability the exact cause of the wreck of train No. 11 of the Pennsylvania railroad at Packsaddle Wednesday will never be known. This is the opinion of the division officials, who have just completed the investigation. The only two men who would know are the engineer and fireman, and both of these are dead. It may have been a broken rail or a broken flange of a wheel, but in either case the accident destroyed all marks of the cause. That the train was running at a very high rate of speed is known, but was not thought by members of the crew that the speed alone was such as to cause the engine to jump the track at the curve.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.
Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

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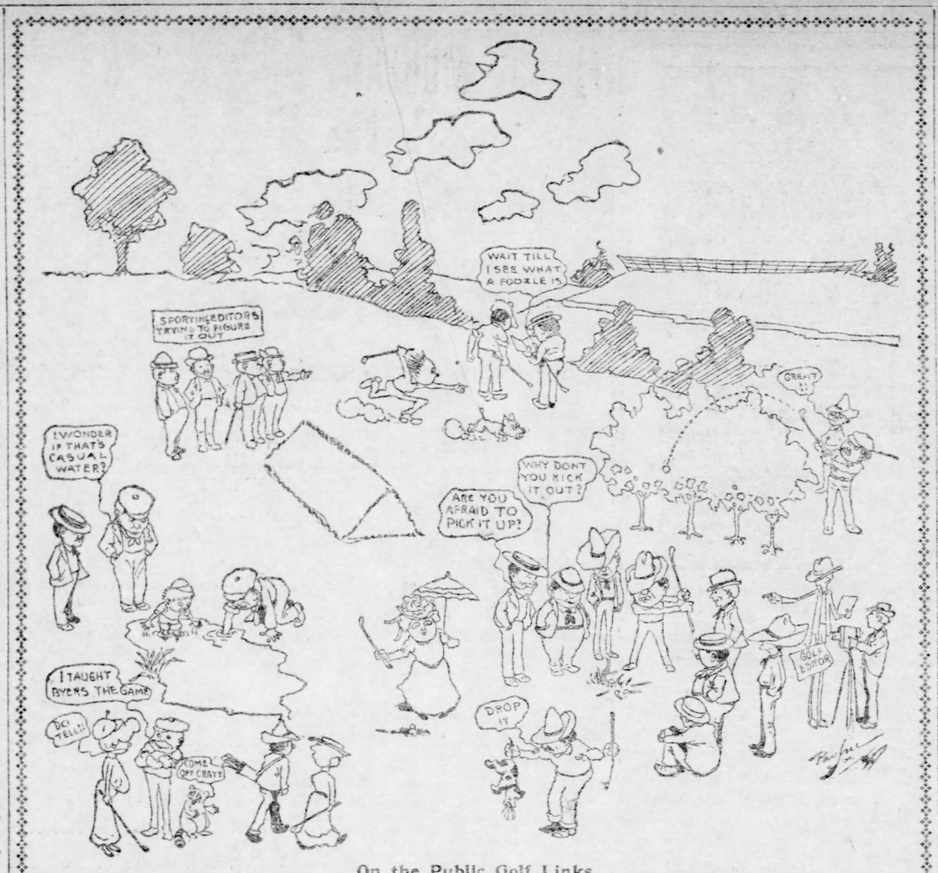
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SOUTH SIDE IS TO BE INCLUDED IN FILTRATION

Pure Water Scheme Must Supply Other Bank of Monongahela.

COUNCILMEN PROTEST

At Meeting of Filtration Committee, Resolution Directing to Employ Experts and Ascertain Cost, Was Approved.

No solution of the pure water question for the city of Pittsburgh will be accepted that does not include the South Side. The finance committee decided upon that officially yesterday, and at least four members of the committee said that they would not vote for any pure water measure that does not include the people of the South Side. The resolution that authorizes the filtration committee to employ an expert or experts to go over the sand filtration plans, and from an estimate of cost therefrom was adopted by the committee and ordered returned to councils, with an affirmative recommendation. It will be adopted by common council on Monday night.

The resolution was the last matter of business taken up by the committee at its meeting yesterday. The members perspired through half an hour of other business patiently, but they all became very earnest when they reached it.

To Determine Expense.

After the reading of the resolution President C. S. Crawford submitted a motion that the resolution be returned to councils with an affirmative recommendation. In support of his motion, Mr. Crawford said:

"It is not my desire to put the city of Pittsburgh to any unnecessary expense with regard to a pure water system. That question must be solved as soon as possible. There is not a city in the world, I do not believe, that has a greater need for a solution of this problem. We are confronted with the fact that we have slightly less than $2,500,000 with which to build this filtration plant. The estimate furnished us by the department of public works says that it will cost at least $1,000,000 more than this.

"It is important that we should know just what this plant is to cost. This estimate is not a detailed estimate. For that reason I believe it to be the duty of this council to learn just exactly what the cost of this plant will be under the present plans, which are for a plant having a capacity of 75,000,000 gallons of filtered water daily. For that reason I urge the adoption of this resolution."

South Side Is Included.

"There is one question I must ask you, Mr. Crawford," said Councilman Jacob Soffel, of the Thirty-second ward. "Is this plant to furnish filtered water to the people of the South Side?"

"It is to include the South Side," answered Mr. Crawford. "The director of public works stated to me that this plant is to include the South Side of the Monongahela river. Personally, I will have nothing to do with any solution of the problem that does not include the South Side. I do not know how we will act with regard to the existing contract with the Monongahela Water Company."

Mr. Soffel, Dr. G. W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward, W. C. Reitz of the Thirty-fifth ward also said the South Side must be counted in or they could not go along.

Councilman Joseph G. Armstrong demanded to know what had become of his resolution directing the city recorder and the director of public works to lease or purchase a ferryboat to un across the Monongahela river near the South Tenth street bridge. It is in the hands of a subcommittee, of which Jacob Soffel is chairman, and the committee has not yet been able to decide on a report. Few owners of boats are willing to lease, but all are willing to sell. Figures were received from one boat owner, who agrees to lease to the city at $28 a day.

Tax exonerations and exonerations of water assessments were allowed, aggregating over $9,000.

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER.

Sixty-Seven Australian Men Taken Out Dead, Forty Still Entombed.

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, Aug. 1.—So far, 67 bodies have been recovered from the Mount Kimbla colliery, at Wollongong, where an explosion occurred yesterday.

The work of rescue is much hampered by afterdamp in the mine, and it is believed at least 40 bodies remain in the mine.

CHANGES MADE IN FORCE AND METHOD

WILMERDING PLANT OF WESTINGHOUSE AIRBRAKE CO., SCENE.

Position of Works Manager T. R. Brown Is Abolished, His Duties Being Assumed by General Manager E. M. Herr. Other Shifts Made.

Radical changes were made in the official force of the methods of production and bookkeeping in the Westinghouse Airbrake works, Wilmerding, yesterday. The first and most important change is the abolition of the position of works manager, for the past year filled by T. R. Brown, formerly master mechanic of the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania Company. The works hereafter will be entirely under the management of General Manager E. M. Herr.

The position of chief engineer has been created for T. A. Johnston, who has been engineer of tests, and has been with the company 12 years. M. E. Wallace, who for the past two years has been assistant works manager, has been appointed superintendent. He will have charge of the machine shop.

S. D. Sleeth, who, though a young man, is one of the oldest employes, having started when the shops were established in Allegheny, and who has been superintendent of iron foundries, has been appointed superintendent of all foundries. His assistant will be Thomas Campbell, who has been a foreman in one of the iron foundries. Mr. Sleeth succeeds S. C. Cook, who resigns after 12 years' service with the company.

J. B. Brooks, who has been filling the place for several months, has been appointed superintendent of construction. John R. Rankin is appointed superintendent of production and storekeeper. Mr. Rankin went to the company January 1, 1900, from a position with the Pennsylvania Company, and since then has been temporarily in a number of positions, familiarizing himself with the work.

The works were closed down yesterday for the annual stock taking. They will commence in full on Monday, when all of the new rules and regulations will go into effect and the new officials take charge.

WAS NOT DROWNED.

Charles Lyon Read Account of His Death and Came Around to Deny It.

Charles Lyon, a young man who came to this city from Hagerstown, Md., and who was supposed to be drowned, called at the Central police station last night and proved himself to be alive. Early in the day his brother, Sid Lyon, called at the police quarters and the coroner's office to find some record of his brother's death.

The boy left home about six weeks ago and a young man named Ziegler, with whom he traveled to Pittsburgh, sent word to his parents that he had been drowned while working on a boat. The account of his death was unsatisfactory, as nothing more was ever heard of the death.

The story was printed in the papers and young Lyon, who was working at the Keighley Metal Ceiling works in Locust street, read the account and hurried to the Central police station to correct the mistake. He said that he was never employed on a boat, but has always been working at the metal works. He notified his parents by telegram that he was alive and well. He says he cannot understand why Ziegler circulated the report that he had been drowned. Lyon is 17 years old and is boarding at No. 1312 Webster avenue.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Carrie Heberton, a sister of Mrs. Christopher Magee, Jr., of Morewelton, Swissvale, and Hayden-port Plummer, is announced. Miss Herberton has visited frequently in Pittsburgh and is well known in East End and Wilkinsburg social circles.

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GENERAL SMITH SORELY SHOCKED ON HIS ARRIVAL

Learned When Ship Entered Harbor That He Had Been Retired.

IT AFFECTED HIM DEEPLY

Refused to Talk of His Experiences in the Philippines—His Aid Says the General's Orders Were Taken Too Literally.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Standing on the bridge of the transport Thomas, eagerly waiting with the ship's captain for a glimpse of his native shore, Gen. Jacob H. Smith, tried by court-martial for having ordered the Island of Samar transformed into a howling wilderness, was doomed this morning to learn for the first time that the president had retired him from active duty.

The pilot which met the Thomas just outside the heads at 2 o'clock this morning carried to Gen. Smith the first news of the president's action. In the failing light of a binnacle lamp the veteran read the message that apprised him of his fate. An hour later the dawn came and with it the sight of land, but Gen. Smith had retired to his cabin, where, with his wife and chief aid, Lieut. J. H. Shields of the Twelfth infantry, he discussed the outcome of the long ordeal through which he had passed.

Gen. Smith Much Affected.

Six hours later, when the Thomas reached the quarantine station in the harbor, Maj. Duval of the transport service boarded the ship with his secretary and met both Gen. Smith and Lieut. Shields at the door of the general's cabin. A sealed document from the war department was handed to Gen. Smith. It contained the official notification of President Roosevelt's action. Upon reading it Gen. Smith retired overcome with emotion.

Gen. Smith was not seen again until the United States custom house tender, the Hartley, was ready to take the general and his party ashore. He denied himself to all interviewers, who were met by Lieut. Shields. With his wife and aid Gen. Smith proceeded to the Occidental hotel, repairing thence to army headquarters in the Phelan building, where he remained during the morning.

"Gen. Smith has absolutely nothing to say for publication," said Lieut. Shields. "He is not at liberty to talk, and, furthermore, has nothing to say. He has been hopeful that the president would not take action against him, and of course feels keenly the force of the blow he has received.

He Was Taken Too Literally.

"The general admitted to the court-martial trying him that he had issued orders which in effect expressed his desire that the enemy, if obdurate and unconquerable, be not spared—in fact, that the country be laid waste and no prisoners be taken. The literal construction of these orders and their exact interpretation made up the bulwark of evidence against the general at the court-martial. There is no doubt that Gen. Smith did not mean all he said. He certainly did not expect the action which the president has taken."

Gen. Smith, who is wearing civilian attire, appeared exceedingly nervous and worn. His 62 years are plainly read in his every action, and his intimate friends fear he is breaking down under the severe strain to which he has been subjected in recent months. His sealed orders require him to report to the adjutant general at Washington, and it is likely he will lose no time in starting for the national capital.

The transport Thomas brings portions of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth infantry regiments and Tenth cavalry.

WILL OPEN AN OLD MINE.

Shortage of Coal Causes Company to Reopen Big Producer.

The New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, the largest single coal producer on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, will open in a few days No. 4 mine at Turtle Creek, which has been closed for a number of years. Several hundred men will be employed in the mine when it is running at its full capacity and the coal output will be increased nearly one-third from the Turtle Creek district.

The unusual demand for soft coal, caused by the strike in the hard coal districts, has prompted the opening of the mine. New trestles and machinery are being placed and many miners from the eastern part of the state have arrived in Turtle Creek ready to begin work. The mine was originally opened about three years ago and only worked for a short time when it was decided to close it down owing to the other mines of the company being able to supply the demand.

Uncle Sam Underbids Firms.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The government will print its own postal stamps as the result of the bids opened today for the contract for supplying the stamps for the four years, begining October 1. The bureau's bid, however, was the lowest.

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Miss Mattie Ketchum, Marshall, Tex., writes:

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Frail Women.

That American women are growing more slender and frail is too apparent to any observer for argument. Slenderness and fragility are the words that best describe the typical girl of today. From an aesthetic standpoint, perhaps, all this is an improvement on the more sturdy and buxom woman of two generations ago; but from the doctor's standpoint is a rapid degeneration. These delicate creatures are easy to get sick, hard to keep well and very difficult to cure when sick.

Dr. Hartman has given this subject especial study and thought, and has done much toward remedying the matter. He makes an annual distribution of books devoted to the subject of the care and cure of women.

He conducts a prodigious correspondence, which covers all parts of the United States, giving advice, prescriptions, etc., etc. All this he does without charge. Every letter receives prompt and careful attention, and is regarded as strictly confidential. Dr. Hartman has made extensive preparations to treat these women for diseases peculiar to their sex during the summer months. Every letter will be answered giving the doctor's invaluable advice after forty-five years' experience in the treatment of women.

The doctor has now ready for the public a book for women only. This book shows how few women are really free from catarrh; how many have catarrh in some form or location. This book will be sent free to any woman addressing The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

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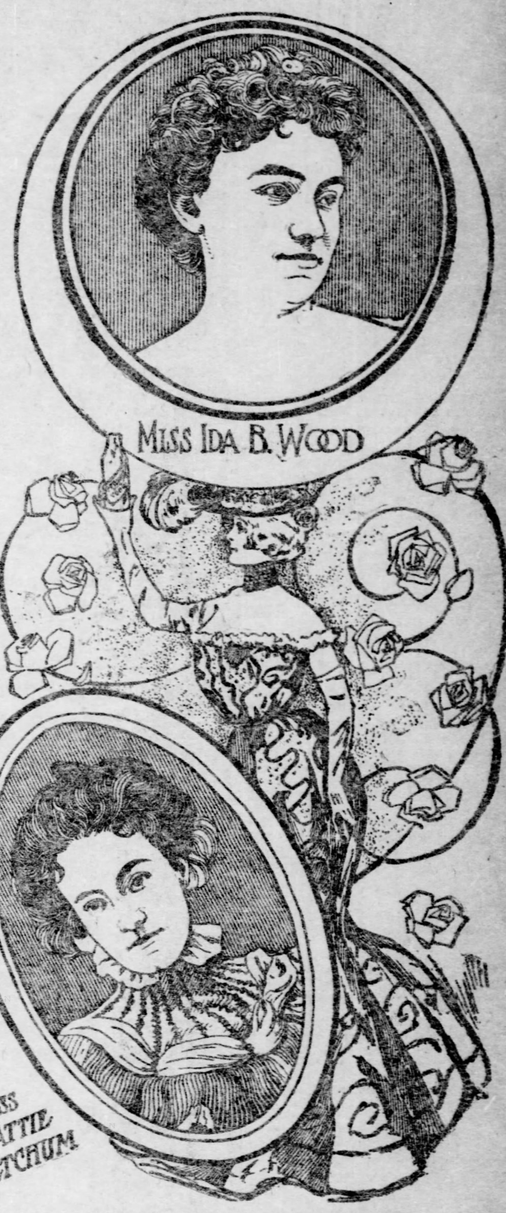

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When this sale started the stock was very large, but the fame of Hamilton's semi-annual sales has become so widespread that a great many persons who have been contemplating the purchase of a fine piano or other musical instrument, simply deferred buying until they saw the first announcement of the sale. Then they came in crowds, all eager to secure first choice of the wonderful bargains. Now is the time to act, because buyers are coming in such numbers every day that the stock is being rapidly depleted.

By all means come in and see these instruments. Five minutes spent in examining the stock and inquiring prices will convince you that this is a most unusual money saving opportunity. But come today. Delay is apt to prove disappointing and unprofitable.

If you cannot come during the day come this evening. The store will remain open till 10 o'clock, as usual, Saturday evening, in order to accommodate those unable to get here during the day.

If you are living out of town and are unable to attend this sale, write at once for particulars. No one wishing to purchase a musical instrument of any description can afford to miss this opportunity.

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CORNER STONES TO BE LAID FOR TWO CHURCHES

Important Steps to Be Taken by Two Catholic Bodies Tomorrow.

OTHER CHURCH EVENTS

Bishop Phelan Will Take Part in Laying the Corner Stone of the New Church of the Epiphany—Noted Vacation Supplies.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Phelan will lay the corner stone of the new Church of the Epiphany, in Washington street. This is the church which will take the place of the cathedral in the downtown district, and will also be used as a pro-cathedral pending the erection of the magnificent pile in the Bellefield district.

There will be no elaborate celebration, such as a parade of societies or the like which usually attends these functions. Just the solemn ceremonies of the Catholic ritual for such an occasion will be formally carried out. Announcement of the corner stone laying will be made at all the masses tomorrow morning by the Rev. Father J. F. Regis Canevin, rector of the cathedral, and the congregation, it is expected, will accompany the bishop and his assistants to the Washington street site. Bishop Phelan will be assisted by the vicar general of the diocese, the Rev. Fathers Canevin, O'Connell and Beane, and Chancellor William Kittell. A brief address will be made by Father Canevin. The cathedral congregation, it is expected, will worship in their new edifice early next year. According to the present plans, the old cathedral will be abandoned about April 1, 1903.

Other Catholic Events Tomorrow.

The Rev. Father Walter Elliott, C. S. P., a noted missionary, who conducted a series of missions to non-Catholics in the cathedral several years ago, will preach at the late mass in the cathedral tomorrow, and also assist at the corner stone laying in the afternoon. Father Elliott is en route west, where he will conduct several retreats for clergy in various dioceses.

Tomorrow morning the dedication of the new Catholic church at West Etna will take place. The new church is to be named All Saints. It is the first Catholic church erected in that section. At the dedication the rector, the Rev. Father Keller, will be assisted by the Rev. Fathers Duffner, Woelfel, Bauer and others. The congregation proposes to soon erect a $15,000 school building and a parochial residence, costing $4,000.

Union services will be held tomorrow night on the lawn of the Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. A. Judson King, pastor of the Maple Avenue Baptist church.

Noted Men as Vacation Supplies.

The vacation season will bring to the pulpits of Pittsburgh and Allegheny some of the most noted ministers and pulpit orators in the country. Among the supplies for tomorrow is the Rev. L. E. Hawk, a noted evangelist of Toledo, O., who will conduct two services in the Ninth United Presbyterian church, corner of North and Grant avenues, Allegheny.

The supply for the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, in the evening is Thomas A. Young, a candidate for the ministry, who is pursuing his studies in Lexington, Ky. Mr. Young belongs to the Observatory Hill congregation, and this will be the first time he has preached in his home church.

Some of the supplies secured for other churches are the Rev. Dr. Sylvester Scovel of Wooster, O., for the Shadyside United Presbyterian church; the Rev. D. M. Streams of Philadelphia, for the East Liberty Presbyterian church; the Rev. I. A. Blackwood of New York, for the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church, and the Rev. R. W. Van Kirk of Rockland, Me., for the Fourth Avenue Baptist church; the Rev. W. M. Anderson of Philadelphia, for the Sixth United Presbyterian church.

Other services announced for tomorrow are as follows:

Presbyterian.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11, usual services.

Bellevue, W. A. Raufston—11 and 7:30, usual services.

Welsh, T. E. Thomas—10:30, communion; 7, "Zaccheaus."

Central, Allegheny, R. Platts—11, the Rev. E. L. Mellvine.

East Liberty, F. W. Sneed—11 and 7:45, the Rev. D. M. Streams.

Homewood Avenue, J. P. Calhoun—11, the Rev. Dr. S. H. Doyle.

East End, A. Nicholson—10:45 and 7:45, the Rev. Clarence E. Hills.

Herron Avenue, B. R. MacHatton—10:45, the Rev. J. M. Thompson.

Hazelwood, J. M. Gaston—10:45, the Rev. C. C. M. Alford; 7:45, open air services.

North, Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay—11, "A Good Friend and His Worth;" 7:45, "The Safe Guide."

Bellefield, H. T. McClelland—11, "Christ on Jehovah's Right Hand," by the Rev. Dr. Dunlop Moore.

Third, W. L. McEwan—11, "The Naturalness of Holiness;" 8, "A Library of Substitution," by the Rev. T. H. Hench.

United Presbyterian.

Sixth, Allegheny—10:45, the Rev. R. Atkins.

Eleventh, W. R. Thompson—10:30, usual services.

Third, T. J. McCrory—10:45, the Rev. J. C. McConnaughy.

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, the Rev. Dr. Sylvester Scovel.

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "Jesus Christ's Ideas of God."

Larimer Avenue Mission, W. A. Phillips—11, "An Fruitful Saying."

Ninth, J. R. J. Milligan—Services conducted by the Rev. L. E. Hawkes of Toledo.

Sixth, R. M. Russell—"The Second Incarnation of Christ," by the Rev. W. M. Anderson.

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "One of Paul's Comissions;" 7, open air services at West Liberty mission.

Reformed Presbyterian.

Eighth Street, D. McAllister—10:30, "Dismissed and Received," by the Rev. I. A. Blackwood; 8, "The Christian Possessions."

Central, Allegheny, J. W. Sproull—10:30, "The Vision of God Power;" 8, "God's Inheritance in the Saints," by the Rev. A. H. Martin.

Methodist Episcopal.

North Avenue, E. L. Eaton—10:30 and 7:45.

Union Centenary, O. H. P. Graham—10:45, "Miracles."

Bingham Street—10:45, services by the Rev. Dr. D. H. Muller.

Christ, A. E. Blake—11, "An Incomplete Creed," by W. F. Conner.

West End, G. W. Terbush—10:30, "An Old Enigma;" 7, vesper service.

Oakland, T. J. Leib—10:45 the Rev. W. Voliva; Mr. C. T. Beggs.

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, "The Watch Towers of Methodism;" 7:45, "Christ the Teacher."

Washington Avenue, J. T. Steffy—10:30, "The Reward of Faithfulness;" 7, the Rev. Judson King.

Mifflin Avenue, Wilkinsburg, A. Smith—11, "An Apostle's Program Divinely Superintended;" 7:30, open air services.

Baptist.

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, communion.

Bethel Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "Three Fundamentals."

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, the Rev. J. A. Snodgrass.

Mt. Washington—10:45 and 7:45, the Rev. A. B. Whiting.

Maple Avenue, A. J. King—10:30, "Jesus the World's Rightful King."

Emmanuel, Allegheny, J. N. Williams—10:30, "An Imaginary State;" 7, "The Obligation of Choice."

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, "Swelling of Jordan;" 7:30, sermon.

Tabernacle, C. D. Patterson—10:30, "A Perfect Trust;" 7:45, "A Decorated Window."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "Ruling Peace;" 7:30, "The Life of David."

Fourth Avenue, L. C. Barnes—10:30, "The Unchangeable Christ," by the Rev. W. Van Kirk; 7:45, "The Ministry of Intercession."

Sandusky Street, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—11, "The Glory and Burden of Man;" 7, "Separation from the World," by the Rev. W. W. Barker.

Christian.

First, McKeesport, J. A. Joyce—10:45 and 7:30.

East End, W. J. Russell—11, "The Shepherd Psalm."

Observatory Hill, J. A. Jayne—10:45, James B. Grier; 8, F. A. Young.

Rowan Avenue, A. T. Campbell—11, "Temptation;" 7:45, open air service.

Fourth, M. H. Wilson—10:45, "Come Out;" 7, "The Chief of Detectives."

First, Allegheny, J. W. Kerns—11, "The Greatest of All;" 7:45, "Earnest Living."

First Carnegie, C. C. Cowgill—11, "Who Is My Neighbor;" 8, "The Religion of Certainty."

Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "How Heaven Is Attained;" 7:45, "How Hell Is Reached."

Congregational.

Puritan, G. Marsh—1:30, "Paul's Journey to Rome."

First, D. G. Newton—10:45, the Rev. George Marsh.

First, Allegheny, T. Clayton—10:30, pastor's first anniversary sermon.

Lutheran.

Calvary, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem."

St. Luke's, J. W. Bomich—10:45, "Our Heavenly Father;" 7:45, "A Life Separation."

Reformed.

Grace, J. H. Prugh—10:45, "God's Building."

First, McKeesport, C. F. Althouse—11, "Our Worst Enemy."

Christian Science.

First—11 and 8, "Spirit."

Allegheny—Services in Telephone building at 11 and 8.

Miscellaneous.

Latter Day Saints, D. J. Krahl—11 and 7:30.

Wylie Avenue church, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8.

Mission to Jews, M. Ruben—8, "The Gospel."

Church of God, J. L. Updegraph—11 and 7:45, the Rev. George Price.

Society.

THERE is a pretty bit of sentiment attached to a recent real estate transaction in the East End which is known to but few. That the iron and steel business and the accumulation of great wealth does not destroy the sentiment attached to old friendships is proven by the latest purchase made by Alexander R. Peacock. He is the new owner of the Randall Morton homestead in Squirrel Hill. Though some of the lesser details of the transaction will not be completed before the first of next week, the deal has been made. Mr. Peacock purchasing the property from Andrew W. Mellon, who about three years ago obtained the title to it from Mr. Morton. The price at which Mr. Peacock secures the property is said to be $72,000, Mr. Mellon having paid $60,000. The Morton farm, as it is still called, consists of a little over 31 acres.

Mr. Peacock and Maj. Howard Morton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Morton, were very close friends in the days gone by before Maj. Morton's death and before Mr. Peacock became a stockholder in the United States Steel Corporation, before he was vice president of the Carnegie Steel Company and even before he was taken into partnership in the Carnegie Steel Company. They used to spend many hours out on the Morton farm, which was then in the heart of Squirrel Hill, with but few other homes in the neighborhood. With only a dream of wealth before him, Mr. Peacock then hoped some day to own the Morton farm, and it is the realization of this wish and ambition of years ago that gives the added interest to the present purchase of the property. It is not so much as an investment as a bit of sentiment. The place will be improved and the house and stables enlarged.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock are established in their $400,000 mansion in North Highland avenue. The house with its columned marble portico, its paved terraces and its formal garden in front, has been completed, but the laying out of the rest of the grounds about the mansion is still to be done. The big conservatory at the left of the house, with its high domed room for the palms and its long wings, is almost ready to be stocked with rare plants. The stables in the rear were completed a few months ago and have already received their house-warming in the form of a barn dance, which was one of the most original and brilliant entertainments of its kind.

The Morton farm which Mr. Peacock has purchased is interesting because it has been the home of the family of the Randall Mortons for 40 years. The family has a history to be proud of. The first Mortons found in America were in New England in the early history of the colonies. The family has furnished patriots in time of war and of peace, a governor of Massachusetts, prominent educators and the Hon. Levi P. Morton is a scion of one branch of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Morton last Tuesday celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage, and the greater part of that time, 54 years, they have lived in Pittsburgh. Forty of those years have been spent on the farm in Squirrel Hill. Mr. Morton is now 85 years of age and his wife is 80.

A European Party Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loeffler, Mrs. A. J. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Vilsack, Miss Katherine Vilsack, Miss Mercedes Vilsack and Master Karl Vilsack, who have been touring Europe, returned home yesterday. They have been abroad three months. The party numbered 16, including also Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reilly, Miss Johanna Reilly, Miss Mary Reilly, Miss Ursula Reilly, Masters Charles Reilly and A. J. Loeffler, who will not return until August 20, having planned an extended trip through Ireland and Scotland. The entire party had a delightful time abroad.

Sewickley Lawn Party.

Mrs. Alexander C. Robinson of Beaver street, Sewickley, gave a lawn party and porch supper for her residence last evening. The affair was in honor of the two young daughters of the hostess, Alexander C. Robinson, Jr., and John Noel Robinson, and only their intimate friends among the boys and girls were in attendance. All sorts of games and sports were engaged in upon the lawn and supper was served on the wide verandas, which was handsomely decorated with Japanese screens and lanterns.

Canning—Kane.

Miss Maud Canning of Columbus, O., and Thomas Kane were married in the Church of the Sacred Heart, on Tuesday afternoon. Shortly after the marriage was solemnized, they left for a trip to the Thousand Islands. Cards have been issued, announcing the marriage. Mrs. Kane was well known in social circles in Columbus. Mr. Kane is superintendent of the Penn Heating Company. After their return, they will be at home in their new house in Harvard street, East End.

An Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ebberts of Swissvale, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Marie Ebberts, and James Pemberton Nowry. The wedding will be held in September.

Jones—Taylor.

The wedding of Miss Clara Blanche Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, and John Leech Taylor, took place Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Vickroy street. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William J. Reid of the First United Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. John McConaughy. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for a wedding trip west. They will return about the first of October. Mr. Taylor is a member of the firm of Taylor Bros.

People Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McK. Callear left last evening for Clarion, Pa., where they will spend the month of August.

Miss Alice K. Snyder of Aldor street, East End, left yesterday for her home in Chicago, where she will remain until the first of September.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Fickes of the East End are spending this week at Niagara Falls, Dr. Fickes being in attendance at the National Dental association.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McIlvaine and their family are occupying the country seat of William Douglass of New York near Great Neck on Long Island Sound.

Mrs. Joseph G. Walters and Miss Helen Walters of South Negley Avenue left yesterday for Michigan, where they will spend August. They will make the trip by boat to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. O'Neill are at the New Cliffs hotel, Newport, where they will remain until after the wedding of Miss Ethel Davies, early this month. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill have been staying at the Oriental, Manhattan Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martin Davies are also expected in Newport for the wedding of Miss Davies.

ANNIVERSARY TODAY.

Eighteen Years Ago Richard Phelan Was Consecrated as Bishop of Pittsburgh.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Phelan attains today the eighteenth anniversary of his consecration as bishop of Pittsburgh. There will be no formal celebration of this event in the bishop's life. He will rise at the usual time and say an anniversary mass, assisted by the priests of the cathedral.

The day will then be given to the reception of priests and friends. The anniversary day of the bishop's consecration falls on the feats of one of the greatest theologians and doctors of the Catholic church, St. Alphonsus Di Ligouri, founder of the Redemptorist order. Bishop Phelan himself selected this great saint's day as the one for his consecration.

The bishop is enjoying unusually good health, despite his 75 years and the inroads made by rheumatism. As stated elsewhere, he will lay the corner stone of the Church of the Epiphany tomorrow afternoon.

LOOKS LIKE ABSORPTION.

Plan of United States Steel Corporation to Control New Concern Is Reported.

There is a reported ulterior plan of the United States Steel Corporation to control the new American Steel Foundries Company. Joseph E. Schwab, formerly general manager at the Duquesne steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company, has been elected president, as anticipated, and presumably at the instance of President Charles M. Schwab of the steel corporation, who, with former Judge E. H. Gary and others of the steel corporation, is said to be a heavy shareholder in the Foundries company.

Indication that a full control is later to go to the steel corporation lies in the fact that shareholders of constituent interests are getting in the exchange of stock only certificates for the common stock, the underwriting syndicate holding the full right to sell the stock at any terms it may determine within 18 months. The certificates for this stock are not transferable. Pittsburgh shareholders of the Franklin Foundry Company received such certificates yesterday.

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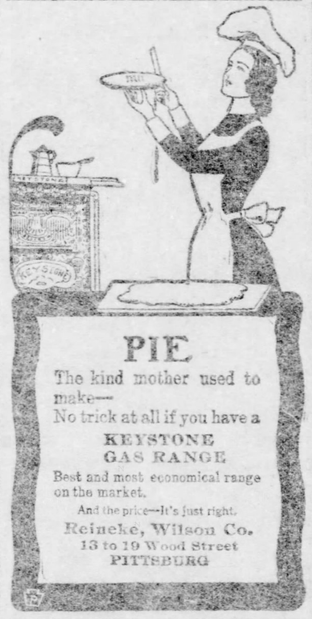

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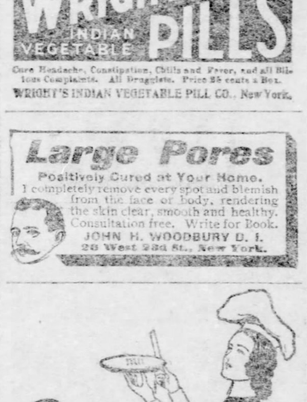

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Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	8:30 am	†2:45 pm
Wash., Bal. & New York	*8:00 am	*6:40 pm
Con., Un'tn & Fairm't.	*8:00 am	*7:50 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	†5:00 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsville Accom.		†5:05 pm
Con., Un'tn., Morgan'n.	†12:20 pm	†10:10 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	†12:20 pm	†2:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Bal.	*1:20 pm	*2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	*4:00 pm	†5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Western	†5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York Limited (Limited)	6:30 pm	*9:15 am
Wash., Balt. and Phila.	*9:00 pm	*6:40 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) Wheel. Acc.	*7:05 am	*10:05 am
Co., Cin. and St. L. Ex.	*8:50 am	*7:45 am
Whg., Zanes. & Col. Ac.	*1:00 pm	*4:50 pm
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheel.	*4:50 pm	*6:00 pm
Col., Cin. and St. L. Ex.	*8:05 pm	*7:45 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Chicago and Cleveland.	*3:30 pm	†12:55 pm
Chicago Limited	*8:05 pm	*7:40 am

(Leave E. & W. station, Allegheny.)

Butler	†7:40 am	†8:50 am
Clev., Akron & Youngst'n.	†8:00 am	†6:00 pm
Butler, Freeburg, Erie	†8:40 am	†2:25 pm
New Castle and Butler	*8:00 am	*7

LOCAL NEWS

OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Suicide Was a Failure—George Neal of No. 134 Trent street, East McKeesport, will not died of the dose of carbolic acid he took with suicidal intent.

Beer Keg Derailed Car—A beer keg nearly caused the wreck of a Baltimore & Ohio freight train near Braddock station yesterday morning by becoming wedged in a switch. One car was derailed.

Boy Hurt in Runaway—James Lewis 14 years old, of No. 5256 Butler street is in a serious condition at his home as a result of injuries received in a runaway in Fifty-fourth street Thursday afternoon.

To Vote on School Bonds—There will be a special election in Braddock on August 26 to vote on the issue of school bonds. It is proposed to build a school in the First ward and make several improvements.

Blind Man Found Dead—John Johnson, colored, 35 years old, died suddenly from heart disease yesterday morning at his boarding house, Twenty-eighth street and Mulberry alley. He had been blind for some time.

Kochendoerfer Still Missing—No trace has yet been found of John Kochendoerfer, the Pittsburgher who disappeared in Philadelphia about a month ago. All hope of ever finding the man has been given up.

Awakened by Burglars—Mrs. John Wutz of Hulton street, Carnegie, early yesterday morning was awakened by two negroes searching the bureau in her room. She screamed and the men fled. Mrs. Wutz was alone at the time.

Italian Used Stiletto—Robert Gray of Verona was stabbed in the eye in the fruit store of James Liberto in West Railroad street, Verona, Thursday night with a stiletto because he protested against being served with warm pop.

Struck by Steel Rope—J. Solomon, a scrap iron dealer of No. 2616 Chartiers street, Allegheny, was seriously injured yesterday at his scrap iron yard in Knox street, Manchester, by the breaking of a steel rope attached to a derrick.

Deny They Signed Statement—The officers of the Homestead & Mifflin street railroad deny the report that they put out a signed statement in regard to the extention of the line to Clairton and that the stock is to be increased to $1,000,000.

Duquesne Man Hurt—George Elco of Duquesne is in a serious condition at the McKeesport hospital from injuries received at the Duquesne steel plant late Thursday night. He was struck by a brick that fell from an overhead crane.

Flows 247 Gallons a Minute—An artesian well producing 247 gallons of water a minute has been struck at McKees Rocks by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company. Frederick Lewis bored the well and struck water at 60 feet.

Sickness Stops Celebration—Invitations to the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Helm, well-known residents of Ross township, have been recalled owing to the serious illness of Mr. Helm, who is 73 years old.

Tin Worker Crushed—John Boholan, a tinworker in the South Fifteenth street mill of the American Tin Plate Company, had his right side and arm crushed yesterday morning by being struck by a crane. He is at the South side hospital.

Workman Fell into Machinery—Thomas Pinions, 36 years old, of No. 313 Forward avenue, died Thursday at the Homeopathic hospital from injuries received by falling into some machinery at the National Tube Company's plant in Second avenue.

Was Killed by the Fall—Frank Babrich, 22 years of age, of East Wilmerding, while painting in the shops of the Westinghouse Electric Company, East Pittsburgh, yesterday afternoon fell from the roof to the floor, 40 feet below. He was dead when picked up.

French Youth Lost in City—Frank Zavier, 19 years old, of Paris, France, is said to be lost in Pittsburgh. Several days ago he came here on his way to Cecil, Pa., to visit the home of a relative, Louis Sibel. The authorities have been asked to locate the young man.

Burglars Fled Under Fire—Robbers entered the home of A. C. Walker at No. 1110 Tenth avenue, Homestead, early yesterday morning and relieved him of $75. They escaped after a running fire in which a dozen shots were exchanged between Mr. Walker and the two burglars.

Was Buried in Sewer—Toney Sisco was buried alive under a huge mass of earth in a sewer in Munhall yesterday afternoon, and is now in a serious condition at his boarding place in Dickson street, Homestead. It required nearly an hour for his fellow-workmen to dig him out.

Join in Hope of Reform—The butchers and meat dealers of Homestead, after several meetings, at which vain efforts were made to form a protective association, have decided to join the Homestead Business Men's association in a body, and secure much needed reform through that body.

Thieves Work in Oakland—The home of B. F. Jones, No. 2432 Bouquet street, and that of William Lauer, No. 98 Oakland square, Oakland, were ransacked by thieves Thursday afternoon. A bottle of whisky was taken from the Jones house and a black mask left in its place.

Cigarettes Caused Fire—Boys smoking cigarettes in the hay loft of the stable of J. F. Schulze, Fourth avenue, Carnegie, set the building on fire yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The loss is about $1,000. The Schulze residence and the house of Mrs. Johanna Cavey were slightly smoked.

Cruel Husband Fined—Patrick Nevin of No. 2 Semple alley, Allegheny, was fined $10 yesterday by Magistrate Hunneshagen of Allegheny on a charge of cruelty and neglect, made by the Western Pennsylvania Humane society. It is alleged Nevin, while intoxicated, tried to force his sick wife to drink whisky.

Fine Automobile Display—About a dozen automobiles of the 1903 type will be one of the interesting displays at the Pittsburgh exposition this fall. The machines will all be of the latest type of construction and will range in value from $975 to $1,150. The value of the exhibit will be in the neighborhood of $30,000.

New Electric Plant—Work will be commenced next week on the erection of a new electric light and power plant in Elkins township near Turtle Creek, for which a charter was recently granted to Hon. A. L., Albert and Charles Trevaskis all of Turtle Creek. The plant will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000, and when completed it will furnish light and power to the residents of Wilkins and Patton townships, which are fast building up. Franchises will be asked in East Pittsburgh and Turtle Creek boroughs.

To Prosecute Rubbish Burners—R. H. Negley, superintendent for the bureau of highways and sewers in the East End district, yesterday stated that all persons found burning rubbish in the streets in the East End or in rear lots would be prosecuted.

Aroused by Woman's Screams—Italian workmen living in quarters at Hulton station on the Allegheny Valley railroad were aroused early yesterday by the screams of a woman. Four of the men made a tour of inspection, but were unable to locate the woman, and it is feared she has been foully dealt with.

Partners Engage in Suit—W. B. O'Reilley, manager of the Eagle Transfer Company, has been held for court in the sum of $1,000 on a charge of false pretense, preferred by W. B. Rhodes. The trouble is a row between partners. Rhodes sold his interest in the business to O'Reilley for $3,000 and now says he should have had $13,000 or $15,000.

Want Union Recognized—The 50 machinists of the Hydraulic Machine Company, McCandless avenue and the Allegheny Valley railroad, are on strike for recognition of their organization. The company is said to have offered a wage advance, which was a compromise, on the demand of the men, but would not consent to full recognition of the union. With this the men quit Thursday evening.

Work Progressing Rapidly—Capt. William L. Sibert, corps United States engineers, returned yesterday from an inspection of the work being done on the locks and dams on the upper Monongahela in the vicinity of Morgantown, which has occupied his attention for the past two days. He reports that everything is progressing finely and that the contractors are pushing the work with all possible speed.

West Penn Trains Crash—Two freight trains collided on the West Penn railroad near Butler Junction Thursday night and blocked traffic for the rest of the night. Seven freight cars and an engine were demolished and three cars were burned. It is reported the wreck was due to the failure to place signal lights on the rear of a motionless freight. Two brakemen were reported to have been slightly injured.

Will Be Sent Back Home—Steven Stublak, aged 31 years, of No. 1407 Lowrie street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, was sent by the North Side department of charities to the city home. He is a Slav and has been in this country only four months. He is suffering from stomach trouble. He has a wife and two children in the old country, and will be sent back to them at the expense of the steamship company which brought him over.

Leave Carnegie Company—John J. Utech, private secretary to Superintendent A. R. Hunt of the Duquesne mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, has resigned to accept a similar position under Joseph E. Schwab, who was recently elected president of the American Steel Foundries Company, with offices in New York. Mr. Utech has been employed at the Duquesne mills in various capacities for the past five years.

Sheraden People Determined—The statement made by J. F. Grimes, president of the Chartiers Water Company, that it is the intention of the company to soon build a pumping station 30 miles above Pittsburgh, on the Monongahela river, does not satisfy the people of Sheraden, as they have appointed a committee to canvass the borough for subscribers for the stock of the new company. The committee will report next Wednesday night.

Stands by His General—Andrew Caughey of South Eighth street yesterday returned to his home after having served three years with the United States army in the Philippines. He was a member of the Seventeenth regiment, which was under Gen. Smith and stationed in Zamboango, among the Moros. Caughey said the methods employed by Gen. Smith among the Moros were necessary, that he is a brave man and should not be asked to resign.

Bank for West Homestead—Another new bank is to be established in the vicinity of Homestead, according to a well-founded rumor. Following the announcement that a bank would be opened in Hays borough within a few weeks comes the announcement that a bank will be organized in West Homestead with a capital of $50,000. The Mesta Machine Company, owned principally by Charles and Fred W. Mesta, is said to be back of the new institution, for which a charter is to be applied for within a few days.

Cured of Consumption—Miss Henrietta Dauber of this city has been returned to her home by the authorities at Marshalsea, where she had been an inmate since April 11 last, suffering from consumption. On the latter date she applied for admission to the women's hospital at the city home. She had been treated by Dr. J. G. Steedle at the West Penn hospital and he continued to care for her after she went to the city home. It is said she has been completely cured by the open air treatment which Dr. Steedle had prescribed.

An Educational Number—The United Presbyterian has just issued an unusually interesting educational number. The articles are from the pens of some noted religious writers of the day. The printing and color work is of a high class. The frontispiece is a beautiful view of the Chapel tower of Oxford, England. Among the interesting contributions is "Under the Study Lamp," by the Rev. David Reed Miller. Dr. Miller, as he is more familiarly known, is a member of the Erie Presbytery, who finds time to devote to literature, and not infrequently, courts the Muse with good results. The Rev. Dr. William J. Reid, one of the oldest United Presbyterian ministers in this section, is the editor.

The Gas Exploded—Mrs. James Mitchell of Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh, was fatally burned by an explosion of gas in the kitchen stove. The gas had been left turned on a little and she did not know it and dropped a match in the stove.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Frank Tarabchak	Allegheny
Enni Kanyuk	Allegheny
Frank Dolence	Willock
Marija Dolence	Willock
Martin Parsis	Pittsburgh
Anple Stupuse	Pittsburgh
Martin Shilling	Allegheny
Mary Malone	Allegheny
Michael Kontra	Pittsburgh
Barbalo Santo	Pittsburgh
Joseph Hony	Munhall
Mary Kirtin	Latrobe
Calvin W. Wilson	Pittsburgh
Barbara Jackson	Pittsburgh
Charles W. Breen	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth I. McKissin	Pittsburgh
David D. McElroy	Wilkinsburg
Johan Crukovitz	Allegheny
Howard C. Glossir	Pittsburgh
Marga Panijan	Allegheny
Amy E. Armstrong	Pittsburgh
Philip Feld, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Francis Whitmore	McKeesport
Minnie Binlein	Pittsburgh
Pietro Casillo	Rankin
Catherine Sullivan	Crossingville
Irwin Holmes	Rankin
Maria Vielette	Rankin
August Windlet	Philadelphia
Daisy Day	Rankin

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Thursday, July 31, 1902, at 8:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Armstrong, No. 625 Martin street, Allegheny, Pa. THOMAS HARRISON STEWART ARMSTRONG, in the 30th year of his age.

Funeral services at the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

BAUMAN—On Friday, August 1, 1902, at 8:15 p. m., EDNA M., daughter of Joe and Alice Bauman (nee Johnston), aged 8 months.

Funeral services at parents' residence, No. 75 Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, at 7:30 p. m. Interment Sunday, August 3, 1902, at Brownsville.

DIESS—On Thursday, July 31, 1902, at 11:15 a. m., MRS. LOTTIE R. DIESS.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ingersoll, No. 308 Tenth street, Sharpsburg, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private later.

GREGG—Suddenly, on Wednesday night, July 30, 1902, at West Penn hospital, LEVI GREGG, of North Fayette township.

Funeral services Saturday morning, August 2, 1902, at 10 o'clock, at his late residence.

GIBSON—On Friday, August 1, 1902, at 5:45 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Algoe Young, New Galilee, Pa., MRS. MARGERY J. GIBSON, mother of William G. and Robert J. Gibson, in the 73d year of her age.

Notice of funeral later.

JACKSON—On Friday, August 1, 1902, at 12 midnight, at the Home of Aged Women, Wilkinsburg, Pa., MRS. MARY A. JACKSON, aged 80 years.

Notice of funeral later.

LAFFERTY—Thursday, July 31, 1902, at 2 a. m., JOHN LAFFERTY, husband of Susan Troco Lafferty, aged 78 years.

Funeral services Saturday, August 2, at 1 p. m., at his late residence, Castle Shannon. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in Bethel cemetery. Carriages will depart from Semmelrock Bros.' office, 1720 Carson street, at 10:30 a. m.

MOONEY—At his residence, 28 Smithton avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, July 31, 1902, at 10:15 p. m., WILLIAM A. MOONEY, in his 44th year.

Funeral from his late residence on Sunday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of McKinley lodge, 318, F. & A. M., Manchester council 124, Jr. O. U. A. M., Keystone division 293, B. of L. E., are invited to attend.

(Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.)

MILLER—On Friday, August 1, 1902, at 9:30 p. m., at his residence, Church and Madison avenues, Allegheny, FRANKLIN HILL, son of R. C. and the late Jane Hawkes Miller.

Notice of funeral later.

PARR—On Friday, August 1, 1902, at 2:15 o'clock, p. m., WILLIAM H. PARR, in the 40th year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Florence Robinson, No. 805 East Herron avenue, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Private.

ROBINSON—On Thursday, July 31, 1902, at 5:20 a. m., MRS. MARGARET ROBINSON, wife of William Robinson of Glendale, Scott township, aged 66 years.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SCOTT—On Friday, Aug. 1, at 9:30 a. m., WILLIAM J. SCOTT, in his 40th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Scott township, near Mt. Lebanon, Pa., on Sabbath, Aug. 3, 1902, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to atttend.

SCHREINER—On Thursday, July 31, 1902, at 2 p. m., MARY ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Anna Myrtilla and the late C. B. Schreiner, M. D., aged 2 years, 3 months.

Funeral from the residence of her mother at Mt. Lebanon, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TAYLOR—At her residence, No. 165 Luna street, East End, Friday, August 1, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, DORCAS E., widow of Judge Philip Taylor of Brookville, Pa., in her 80th year.

Notice of funeral later.

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The Widening of Virgin Alley.

Everybody knows that the downtown section of Pittsburgh needs more street room. The congestion along Fifth avenue from Smithfield street to Liberty avenue exceeds anything which may be witnessed in any other city in the country. On Saturday night it looks as if people would be reduced to the necessity of walking upon one another's heads to get about. Fifth avenue is paralleled on both sides by alleys whose thronged and blockaded condition during all the daylight hours indicates that the need has long existed for turning them into streets. The movement to widen Diamond alley began over 11 years ago, but from various legal impediments it has never taken practical shape. The widening of Virgin alley throughout its entire length has also been frequently mooted, but the practical obstacles will take years to overcome. Meanwhile the congestion of street travel becomes worse and worse and any installment of relief is of great importance.

In our news columns this morning is an account of a proposition that offers a spacious thoroughfare paralleling Fifth avenue in its most crowded section. The proposition is to widen Virgin alley to 50 feet from Smithfield to Wood streets. The opportunity is presented by the fact that the entire block on the north side of Virgin alley is to be reconstructed and is to be the site of great skyscrapers covering the entire block, with the exception of the portion dedicated to ecclesiastical use. If the proposition is accepted the improvement can be promptly accomplished. The new buildings will conform to the new street line. The widening of that section of Virgin alley will hasten and facilitate the widening of the remainder. On the other hand, should the opportunity be allowed to pass, towering buildings will be an absolute bar to future improvement.

So far as the consent of private ownership is concerned the inception of the improvement is assured, but the city itself is an owner of abutting property and its consent, too, is needed. A joint resolution authorizing the consent of the city authorities will be introduced in councils and the desirability of the improvement is so manifest that its passage should be accomplished as rapidly as the rules of order will permit.

A Genuine Grievance.

Suspension of work on the Lincoln avenue bridge naturally irritates residents of the Twenty-first ward. The reason assigned by Director McCandless, however, is a good one. The city is in duty bound to assist the railroads wherever it can in relieving the freight congestion that has caused so much loss and inconvenience. On the other hand, the promise of temporary accommodation over the old bridge gives to the Twenty-first warders a genuine cause for complaint. If that is possible now, it was possible a year ago, yet the people of that section have suffered great inconvenience during that time under the assurance that there was no remedy until the new bridge could be built. It is simply an illustration of the way in which the public business has been conducted to serve the convenience of officialdom rather than that of the taxpayers.

Moreover there is some cause for the wrath of Councilman McNeill. There is no reason why he, an official representative of his ward, should not have been acquainted with the new plans for the improvement. The people of that ward and other wards have a right to know about such plans before they are executed. The department of public works is not a close, or a private corporation.

Open Investigation Needed.

It is given out by a ward chairman of the "organization" that Recorder J. O. Brown has promised a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the police and detective bureaus. Undoubtedly such an investigation is needed. So many charges have gone unchallenged that the entire safety department is being smirched with suspicion.

Investigation has appeared to be the one thing not desired by the department of public safety. The recent case of Police Capt. McClelland offered an excellent opportunity for an open inquiry, but that was avoided by a summary dismissal of the officer without even giving him a chance to defend himself. The charges against him were published and far more serious things were charged against others, in and out of the safety department, which should, at once, have been probed to the bottom in justice to both the accused and the public. The officials took another course, for reasons of their own, and the public is not to be blamed if it drew conclusions not wholly complimentary.

Now that a real investigation is promised judgment may be held in abeyance until the proportion of performance can be gauged. Nothing short of a complete overhauling will satisfy—one that will include the methods criticised by the courts, as well as the charges of "graft" so often and openly made. Meantime if this inquiry fails, Controller Larkin's decision to withhold detectives' pay pending an investigation of the treatment of Iceman Weightley may open an avenue for conducting another through the courts. It is intolerable that false charges of serious import should go unchallenged and no less intolerable that such vile conditions as have been charged shall continue to exist, if the charges be true.

The American Supremacy.

Reviewing the report of the British iron trade commission, which investigated American resources a year ago, Commercial Intelligence, London, declares the situation is far from encouraging to British furnacemen. The prominent fact is that in the past few years Germany has almost overtaken Great Britain in the production of pig iron, while the United States has by leaps and bounds attained to an output greater than these two countries combined. The report of the commission confirms this accomplishment and asserts that American resources in ore and coal, together with American ingenuity and cheap transportation, are equal to maintaining the pace indefinitely.

Late statistics on furnace construction in this country give these comments added significance. The new stacks completed this year and those building aggregate a capacity of 5,000,000 tons a year. Apparently the 15,000,000 tons output of 1901 will be swelled to fully 18,000,000 tons this year and to more than 20,000,000 tons next year. The total of finished forms this year will not only include the 18,000,000 tons product from American furnaces, but a large amount of pig iron bought in Germany and Great Britain.

Suggestive Improvements.

It is proposed by the New York Central to operate its road by electricity for a distance of 30 miles from the Grand Central depot at New York. Presumably in addition to moving through trains by that means it will also give its patrons an up-to-date suburban service. The matter serves to call attention to what may be designated as neglect of opportunities on the part of railroads generally.

Less than a score of years ago suburban traffic was classed as the most profitable business of leading railroads. The introduction of trolley road competition has greatly reduced returns from this source, though the railroads have had the opportunity to hold their own and extend their field by taking a leaf from the enemy's book. Electric equipment is comparatively inexpensive, aside from the trackage. That the steam roads have. By adding electric power they could compete with the trolleys. With the multiple unit system installed they could run trains, or single cars, at short intervals and at greater speed than the traction companies—especially the four, six and eight track roads.

It needs no dilation upon details to bring home to the average man the possibilities of such a system in relieving the congestion incident to all populous centers. The way suburbs have been built up by old-fashioned train service affords an indication of what might be done by the application of most modern methods.

Sound Republican Doctrine.

Considerable misapprehension of the facts appears to exist in regard to the Iowa Republican platform. Our contemporary, the Post, for example, construes it to be a radical document and affects surprise because The Gazette has cordially indorsed it as an expression of "sound Republican doctrine." If the Post will look again we feel sure it will find nothing revolutionary in the Iowa platform. Moreover it may see there is no cause for the surprise it simulates.

In respect to the tariff the Iowa Republicans reaffirmed their faith in the Republican principle of a protective tariff, to which particular schedules of duties bear the relation of temporary expedients. That is surely "sound Republican doctrine." The Republican party has never been wedded to any particular schedule, but has supported the Morrill, McKinley and Dingley tariffs, differing widely in their details, always in opposition to the Democratic effort for free trade or a "tariff for revenue only."

Then, about the trusts. The Iowa declaration was commendatory of the action and policy of President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox. That is Republican doctrine exemplified by the highest authority. The platform further avers "the sovereignty of the people over all corporations and aggregations of capital," which is the soundest possible Republican doctrine, for the Republican party is built upon the sovereignty of the people. That is precisely the doctrine of Roosevelt, as uttered in his Pittsburgh speech, and of Roosevelt and Knox, as illustrated in the actions against the beef trust and the Northern Securities Company. The Post is to be congratulated upon its ability to forget the war of the Bryan and Cleveland factions in its own party long enough to recognize and acknowledge the correctness of that policy.

In passing it may be as well to recall the fact that the Sherman law, against the trusts, and the inter-state commerce law against discriminating rates are both Republican measures. Like the tariff, they may need amendment as the result of changed and changing conditions. It is "sound Republican doctrine" to favor such amendment, always with a care for the interests and prosperity of the people. It is distinguished from Democratic policy by the fact that the latter is destructive, whether aimed at industrial conditions or the standard of values. There is nothing in the Iowa platform suggestive of free trade or free silver.

The Business Situation.

When the financial undertaking known as the "Northern Pacific deal" was announced early last year it was the general belief that it was the forerunner of similar combinations which would eventually embrace important railway systems in three or more geographical sections of the country. It was this belief that was at the foundation of the speculative "boom" in the stock market. All that was necessary to stimulate active trading and rising prices was a plausible rumor that this or that company was to be absorbed in some projected new deal. A combination of events then occurred which forced the great railway financiers to hold their plans in abeyance. One of these was the shock to confidence which attended the collapse of the "corner" in Northern Pacific common stock. Another was the strike of iron and steel workers. A third was the assassination of President McKinley, and a fourth was the failure of the corn crop. A fifth, which occurred this year, was the suit brought to test the legality of the Northern Securities Company, the first security-holding corporation organized for the purpose of carrying out the new policy of railroad consolidation.

The first three events necessitated the borrowing of vast sums of money to carry the mass of securities already acquired and protect others in the open market. The failure of the corn crop, it was feared, would reduce railroad earnings to such an extent as to jeopardize the plans for capitalization based upon earning power. The litigation instituted at the direction of the government threatened to tie up the plans indefinitely and undoubtedly compelled various syndicates to carry large amounts of securities which it had been intended to distribute among public investors.

These facts are referred to now because an incident of the week seems to indicate that the financial outlook is clearer than it has been for months. The organization of the Rock Island railroad of New Jersey, with $150,000,000 capital and the Rock Island railroad of Iowa, with $125,000,000 capital, for the purpose of taking over the securities of the old Rock Island system, would not have been attempted at this time if the financial horizon were not reasonably clear.

The enormous earnings of the railroads of the west, exceeding all previous records, despite the corn crop failure of last year, demonstrate the expansion of traffic along new and more varied lines. The wonderful industrial and commercial development of the past two years does not necessarily justify the financial policy introduced by our great corporations—a policy approved by some authorities and deplored by others as fraught with dangers for the future solvency of those pursuing it—but it proves the statement frequently made in these columns that no man or set of men fully grasped the possibilities of this country when the incubus of an unsound currency was removed and business men were freed from the threat of tinkering with our commercial policy.

This week there was a subsidence of activity in the stock market and the "corners" in the grain market were eliminated, followed by a reaction in prices. The money market, however, continued active, and additional exports of gold to Europe were made. As usual to the season, some lines of mercantile business are quieter, but there does not appear to be much let-up in manufacturing circles. A partial resumption of mining in the anthracite coal regions occurred under the protection of the state militia, but it will be some time before production reaches the normal amount. Weather conditions, except in small storm areas, have been favorable for farm work and for the growing corn crop, and altogether the country enters the midsummer month under encouraging conditions of finance and trade.

California wine is competing with the French vintages in England, and the British are taking kindly to this American invasion.

After the new olive green uniform gets into circulation, the veterans of the rebellion will monopolize the "boys in blue" designation.

James Russell, editor of the Mining Journal, has been appointed warden of the Marquette prison. That jail had not been well edited lately.

It may be gathered from Mr. Bryan's remark about several kinds of harmony, that there will be no diminution in the number of Democratic varieties.

The Red Eagle of the fourth class is not in it with the first-class American bald eagle.

Nevertheless there are a few Americans who are not on the Prince Henry decoration list.

King Edward no doubt found that minstrel performance an agreeable change in his treatment.

Notwithstanding the backward season, vacation trips have not been put on the bargain counter.

May Yohe has arrived in England and has resumed conversation.

UNCLE SAM'S SIEVE SIFTS VERY FINE

Only Gilt-Edge Immigrants Allowed to Get Farther Than Ellis Island.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, August 1.

While there are more immigrants at the port of New York this summer than ever before, the deportations are correspondingly numerous. A rigid enforcement of the alien laws at Ellis Island results in more people being sent back on the ship they came on than used to be the case. There are many things that may make an immigrant ineligible for a long stay on American shores, and among the thousands of foreigners that come over in the steerage every year, it is natural that a certain percentage should be lacking in proper qualifications for American citizenship, or even residence. Every day at the barge office there are pitiful scenes of disappointment, as the immigration officials coldly make arrangements to send a man, a woman, or, mayhap, a whole family, back to the country from which they have just come. This happens very often among the Italians. A goodly percentage of the total immigration is from Italy, and there are many swindling agents in that country who persuade their fellow-countrymen that they may evade the immigration laws of the United States by embarking from some foreign port away from Italy. The Italian royal emigration commission has taken the matter up now. It warns all Italians that if they do not come within the provisions of the United States immigration laws they will not be allowed to land in New York. It is not believed that the Italian government desires to check emigration to this country, but it does not like to have its people sent back in disgrace, as it were. While Italians are named as the most numerous class suffering under the provisions of the immigration laws, there are people of other nationalities who find themselves sailing out of New York harbor about the time they expected to be dropping off a railroad train in the far west. The enforcement of rules at Ellis Island and the barge office are stricter than ever they were, and only gilt-edged immigrants have any chance to pass the barriers down at the battery.

Morgue Chapel to Be Restored.

Connected with the city morgue, at the back of Bellevue hospital down by the East river, is a small building which for years was used as a mortuary chapel. It was intended for the accommodation of families who could not afford an elaborate funeral service for their dead but who desired the rites of the Christian religion over the departed. While Mayor Strong was at the head of city affairs there were many funerals in the humble little edifice, where the dank odors from the river and the reedy undergrowth at the river bank seemed to be in keeping with the presence of death under the most sordid conditions. There was no regular chaplain, but the mourners could call in a clergyman of any creed, who would find the chapel at his exclusive disposal. Under Tammany rule the chapel became neglected and turned from its original purpose. Rubbish of various kinds was stored there, and at last it was used as a storage place for coffins by the morgue employes, while bodies brought in at night were left there until morning. Mayor Low has taken up the matter, and the chapel, repainted and lighted by electricity, will be again devoted to its former sacred calling.

The Ghetto Still Angry.

Ominous mutterings are to be heard on the lower East Side, where Russian Jews are so numerous. They have not got over the indignation aroused in them by the attack on the funeral procession of their rabbi, and the police are keeping a close eye on the district to prevent an outbreak. Police Inspector Croise, who was in charge of the policemen sent to restore order the other day, naturally is the target of much criticism. Whether he did or did not behave with uncalled-for brutality, must be settled by an official investigation. In the meantime he has been transferred to another district remote from the Ghetto, and although Commissioner Partridge takes the trouble to announce that the transfer is not on account of the riot, the change is looked upon as exceedingly opportune.

Clam Boat Piracy.

These are perilous times when an inoffensive clamdigger cannot lie in his bunk in his own boat without being attacked by pirates. Andrew Sprut, who is "the cook and the captain bold, and the mate of the Nancy brig," on board the saucy clamboat Mary Jane of New York, was attacked by pirates at 5 o'clock this morning as his craft lay at anchor a mile off shore in Gravesend bay. They hammered him and fired off a pistol and did other disturbing things before being frightened away by outsiders. Capt. Sprut's experience furnishes one lesson, at least, and that is that it is not safe for one man to be "the midshipmate and the bo's'n tight and the crew of the captain's gig" on a clamboat, even when close to shore in Greater New York.

Bryan Sometimes Silent.

W. J. Bryan has been about town today. He arrived in New York this morning about 10 o'clock from New Haven, where he had been the guest of Lewis Nixon, late Tammany leader, on board Mr. Nixon's yacht. Mr. Bryan is still the picturesque figure he always has been, with the glad hand for everybody and a monumental power of keeping his mouth shut when he does not care to talk.

Dangerous Season for Little Ones.

Children in Brooklyn seem to be having a hard time of it this season. It is officially reported that the usual summer ailments among infants are on the increase. In spite of the remarkably cool weather of the present season, the death rate has been relatively greater than it was during the same period of last summer, when the temperature and other climatic conditions were much less favorable. The records for the past two years show in nine weeks of the present summer season 765 deaths of children under 5 years old from intestinal diseases, as against 707 for the first nine weeks of last year. These records also show that the death rate is much greater in Brooklyn than in Manhattan, although the relative population of the two boroughs is as 2 to 3.

Rival Weather Prophets.

William Wright, a Brooklyn weather prophet, who has hit the weather several times of late and is giving a tussle to DeVoe, the Hackensack prognosticator, says we are to have a heavy storm some time today, with rain, thunder and lightning and all the usual accompaniments. DeVoe is silent, but it is supposed he will serve up a new brand of meteorological disturbance in the course of a few days. The weather around and in New York has been spectacular enough lately to bear out any prediction that could be made.

Devery Epigrammatic.

"Big Chief" Devery was interviewed today, and his remarks were full of epigram. Here is one that will pass into a proverb, very likely: "I'm not a man who believes in saying 'good morning' to the devil before I meet him, but I've generally got an asbestos glove in my clothes." Surely the "autocrat of the breakfast table" himself could not have delivered himself of anything more pointed and pertinent.

Straw Bail Business Revived.

Jail bonds at $3 apiece are trafficked in expensively at some of the police courts in this city. The fact was brought out again today when 12 women were arraigned before Magistrate Pool charged with loitering in the streets. The technical charge was "disorderly conduct." It was found that each of the 12 women had been released on $300 bail and had paid $3 apiece to someone whom they had never seen before, for the signature on the bail bond, which was accepted by the police. Magistrate Pool's lecture to the policemen in court this morning was well worth the $3 to some of the women, at least. There will be a reconstruction of the straw bail business in that particular precinct, from all appearances.

Evicted Families on the Sidewalk.

A woman sitting on the sidewalk with her two little children in the midst of her poor sticks of household furniture, while her sick husband leaned back in a rocker by her side, was a phase of East Side life to be seen today. It is not uncommon in that part of the city. One day, in the course of a dozen blocks in that neighborhood, I once saw no less than three lots of furniture on the sidewalk, representing three dispossessed families. The poor family today had been thrust out of their tenement rooms the evening before for non-payment of rent, and had spent the entire night outside. Mercifully, it did not rain, and the family did not look much the worse for their night's experience. Neighbors nearly as poor as themselves have put them under cover tonight.

Carnegie Library for West Hoboken.

City council of West Hoboken, on the New Jersey side of the Hudson river, has voted to accept the offer of $25,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the building of a public library, to appropriate a yearly sum not less than $2,500 for the maintenance of the library, and has authorized an issue of bonds for $3,750 for the purchase of a suitable site for the building.

No Stump Speeches by Roosevelt.

Those sanguine persons who expected to hear the president of the United States making stump speeches in the coming congressional campaign in this state will be disappointed. He will not make addresses of that kind. Any speeches he may make during his trip down east or in the proposed swing around the circle will be of an administrative character, or on other subjects; but they will not be in the interests of the national congressional committee. This announcement was made today by Representative J. W. Babcock, chairman of the congressional campaign committee, at the formal opening of the new committee headquarters in this city. Mr. Babcock said he had not seen Mr. Roosevelt for some time, but that he was in a position to state that the president would not take any part in the election of representatives.

Congressional Headquarters.

The headquarters of the Republican congressional committee were opened today on the sixth floor of the St. James building at Broadway and Twenty-sixth street. There are six handsomely furnished rooms, with 20 clerks at work. By the beginning of next week it is expected that the campaign will be in full movement, with everyone having a vote counted in and under surveillance.

Various Prices for Coal.

There is some discussion in this city as to whether retail coal dealers are keeping exact faith with their customers. Since the strike in Pennsylvania coal operators have supplied retailers with a circular price at which they are supposed to serve their customers. The circular price of anthracite now is $8 a ton. Some of the dealers are delivering coal at this figure, but it is known that others are receiving as high as $9.50 and $10 for it. Offense has been given to some of the retail dealers in this city by the publication of a statement purported to have been made by President Fowler of the Ontario & Western Railroad Company in which he is made to say the retailers have advanced the price of coal of their own volition and that "the producer has not in a single instance realized any advance whatever over the circular prices in force at the time the strike began." The retailers say this statement places them in a false light before the public, making it appear that they are "bleeding the public," and some plain-spoken consumers say this is the fact.

Launching Day's Rough Sport.

One of New York's peculiar customs is connected with what is known as "launching day." The day is August 1, on which day in 1807 Robert Fulton launched the first steamboat on the Hudson river. The event is commemorated by big boys shoving little boys off the docks into the river whenever they can find them. Boys who had forgotten that this was the first day of August came down to the piers to play and were shoved into the river, clothes and all, by some fellow lying in wait for them. The victim was fished out at once, with no worse damage than wet clothing and a severe fright, if it happened that he could not swim. If he could swim, he did not care, and usually was one of the gang shoving other boys into the water for the rest of the day. Very few drownings are ever reported as consequences of the rough sport of "launching day," but it is a wonder that there is not always a long list of fatalities.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
T. Cosgrove. J. H. Moore.
W. Metcalf, Jr. Miss Metcalf.
J. C. Boyce. Miss E. R. Boyce.

MARLBOROUGH.
Clarence Caruth, Mrs. Clarence Caruth,
Alexander B. Lindsay, Mrs. A. B. Lindsay.

IMPERIAL.
R. Emerson, C. H. Bradley, Jr.

GRAND.
Henry Harris.

HOLLAND.
Moses Atwood, Mrs. A. Laughlin,
W. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Robinson,
Miss Bissell, Mrs. W. G. Laughlin,
W. H. Wright,

GILSEY.
Theodore Sutton, D. J. Cameron.

VICTORIA.
J. Alexander, J. J. Alexander,

STURTEVANT.
George G. McSwigan, Mrs. G. G. McSwigan,
Miss Estella McSwigan, George McSwigan, Jr.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Thomas B. Riter.

MANHATTAN.
The Misses Dangerfield, B. Dangerfield,
Mrs. B. Dangerfield, R. D. Kuhn.

UNION SQUARE.
J. Marren.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
G. M. Smitten, Mrs. G. M. Smitten.

ASTOR.
Miss Brown, C. G. Hartje,
J. O. Brown, Ed A. Nisbet.

Exceptions Taken to a Report.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Concerning an item printed in last Sunday's Gazette, referring to the trouble that arose between the Manchester Protestant church and its pastor, Paul Refkow, it is stated by the undersigned: First, that Mr. Refkow has not been pastor of the said church for seven years, but only since last November. Second, that he has been persecuted by a part of the said congregation is not correct. Third, that his resignation was not tendered voluntarily, but upon convictions of charges against him.

C. LOOS,
Pastor Spring Garden Borough Church.
L. FRENDH,
Pastor Millvale Church.

A Similarity Recognized.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

The strawboard companies have combined. There are reasons for believing the straw bail people also are standing together.

THREE LITTLE RULES.

From the August St. Nicholas.

Three little rules we all should keep
To make life happy and bright—
Smile in the morning; smile at noon;
And keep on smiling at night.

QUEEN OF BELGIUM IN A BAD PLIGHT

Formerly an Active Athlete, Is Ill to the Death With Dropsy.

By the MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

So much mystery prevails with regard to the condition of the queen of Belgium, who every now and again is reported to be dying at Spa and then again to have become slightly better, that it may be as well to explain that she is in the last stages of dropsy, which as usual in such cases has affected her heart. Hence, while it is quite possible she may linger on for weeks and for months, it is by no means unlikely she may suddenly die without a minute's warning. In fact her demise may be looked for at any moment. She is incapable of walking, or even of standing on her feet, and is confined to her bed and couch. Even the slightest excitement is regarded by her physicians as likely to bring on a fatal issue, and accordingly she spends her waking hours in making lint and in playing games of patience or in having books read to her that are devoid of anything calculated in the slightest degree to quicken her pulse.

When one recalls to mind the fact that this royal lady not so many years ago rivaled her cousin, the late empress of Austria, in equestrian feats, was an adept in all sorts of athletic sports, being especially skilled in the training and breaking of difficult horses and the finest feminine four-in-hand whip in all Europe, it will readily be appreciated how cruelly she must feel this inactivity to which she is reduced by her malady, the eventide of her life being still further saddened by the scandals to which the conduct of her husband and of her eldest daughter has given rise, as well as by the mesalliance of her second daughter.

Queen Henriette possessed among other accomplishments those of archery and of conjuring. Indeed, according to the late Prof. Hermann she was clever enough in all slight-of-hand to have earned fame and wealth as a professional conjurer had she not been a queen.

New Minister of Public Works.

Sir Schomberg McDonnell, who has just been appointed permanent head of the great English government department known as the "Office of Works," which enjoys among other things the control of all the royal palaces and grounds, and carries with it a salary of some $8,000 a year, is well known in this country, which he visited on the last occasion about a year and a half ago while acting as private secretary to Lord Salisbury, and has received his new appointment to the office of works, as well as the knighthood of the Order of the Bath as a reward for no less than 14 years' devoted service as private secretary to the late premier.

He goes by the nickname of "Pom," is a younger brother of the earl of Antrim, and if the British peerages and standard works of reference are to be believed, is able to trace his lineage back to the "Lord of the Isles." Although exceedingly discreet and possessed in an altogether phenomenal degree of the art of keeping his own counsel, he makes friends wherever he goes, and knows how to keep them, although he has the reputation of never forgetting an enemy. He is a bachelor, well off, has a sandy mustache and brown hair, and is about 37 years of age, is devoted to sport of every kind, being a particularly enthusiastic knight of the wheel and wears the medal for service in South Africa, having obtained leave of Lord Salisbury for six months to do a bit of campaigning under Lord Roberts.

When he last visited this country it was for the purpose of quietly obtaining information for Lord Salisbury as to the advantages to be derived by the British government from Lord Pauncefote's retention as ambassador at Washington beyond the date originally set for his retirement last spring a year ago, and it was on the strength of his report that Lord Pauncefote was kept on at the head of the British mission to the United States until the moment of his death.

Minister Leishman's Decorations.

While no exception possibly can be taken to the presentation by the sultan of his ladies order of the Chefakat to the wife and daughters of the United States envoy at Constantiople, one is tempted to inquire whether Mr. Leishman himself was not guilty of an infraction of the rules and regulations of the state department, and I believe of the laws of the United States as well in accepting from the Ottoman monarch, to whose government he is accredited, the gold Liakat medal, which is the Turkish counterpart of the Prussian and English Order of Merit, and was founded in 1856 by Sultan Abdul Medjid.

There are two classes to the order. In the case of the lower class the insignia is of silver, whereas in the first class, which is reserved exclusively for ambassadors, princes and great dignitaries, the insignia is of gold.

It is the first instance on record, I believe, of a United States envoy being decorated by the government to which he is accredited during his term of office. For it was not until after the late Gen. Meredith Read had presented his letters of recall as United States envoy at Athens that King George conferred upon him the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Saviour in recognition of the timely and satisfactory advice which he had given him in connection with the speculation in American grain during the Turko-Russian war of 1877, when, thanks to the general, the king was enabled to realize a very large fortune.

Nor was it until after Perry Belmont had presented his letters of recall to the queen regent of Spain and completed his term of office as United States minister at Madrid that he was awarded a commandership in the Legion of Honor by the French government.

Judge Washburn was offered decorations by the German government and by a number of other European powers, as well as by the president of the French republic, for the valuable services which he had rendered as United States minister during the siege of Paris in providing for the welfare of the numerous unfortunate foreigners who had been left in the Gaelic capital. Yet in no instance was he allowed to accept these well merited tokens of recognition.

The same rule applies with regard to the diplomatic service of Great Britain, and the only exceptions that are ever made are when members thereof happen to be attached to special embassies and receive, as such, special permission from the crown, or else when they are attached to the service of royalty during the latter's sojourn abroad.

It would be interesting, therefore, to learn if Mr. Leishman has received the permission of the state department to accept from the sultan his Order of Merit, and whether it is proposed to extend the same permission to other United States envoys and ambassadors who may succeed in winning in a special degree the good will of the sovereigns and the governments to which they are accredited.

Has Acquired an Empire.

In the articles which have been printed concerning the retirement of Lord Salisbury from the office of prime minister of Great Britain, I find no mention made of the remarkable fact that while he has been in power as prime minister no less than 2,600,000 square miles, with a population of 40,000,000, have been added to the British empire. In fact, Lord Salisbury has been the means of adding nearly one quarter of the British empire as it now exists to the dominions of the English crown. There are few prime ministers who can withdraw into private life after 50 years of public life with the knowledge that they have developed the size of their country to such an extent.

Hurrah for the Surplus!

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

And still, a balance in bank being better than an overdraw, we hope the surplus in the treasury, while ever moving, will never disappear.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Dorcas E. Taylor.

Mrs. Dorcas E. Taylor, aged 80 years, widow of Judge Philip Taylor of Brookville, died yesterday at the home of her brother, T. R. Estep, No. 165 Luna street, East End. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. The death of her niece, Mrs. George H. Anderson of North Highland avenue, who accidentally killed herself about six weeks ago, was a great shock, and since that time Mrs. Taylor had sunk rapidly. Mrs. Taylor was a member of one of the oldest and best known families in Western Pennsylvania. Her father was the Rev. Dr. James Estep, who for 53 years was pastor of the old Peters Creek church. In 1855 he celebrated the semi-centennial of his entry into the ministry. The daughter was born in 1823 at Mt. Pleasant. While she was still young the family removed to Washington, Pa., where she was educated. After her graduation she taught for several terms in Mrs. French's seminary at Canonsburg, at that time one of the best known educational institutions for women in this part of the state. Later she became an instructor at Rescue college. After her marriage to Judge Taylor the home was at Brookville. Her husband died about 20 years ago and seven years ago she removed to Pittsburgh. Since that time she has been active in the work of the Shady Avenue Baptist church and was formerly a director of the Colored Boys' home in Allegheny, besides taking much interest in other benevolent work. No children survive. The funeral arrangements are not yet made.

Franklin H. Miller.

Franklin H. Miller, a member of the firm of R. C. Miller & Sons, died at 9 o'clock last night at his home, Church and Madison avenues, Allegheny, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Miller's health failed some time ago and on the advice of his physician he went to Pine Bluffs, N. C., in the hope of regaining his health. While living in the south Mr. Miller engaged in the grocery business, being a member of the firm of Stewart & Miller. When he discovered that the southern climate was not benefiting him Mr. Miller came north again preparatory to locating at some more favorable place. Mr. Miller was for several years secretary of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school and also closely allied with all the young people's societies of the church. He is survived by his father, R. C. Miller, two sisters, the Misses Alice and Lillian Miller, and by three brothers, J. T., A. S. and Bruce Miller.

Mrs. Nancy Welch.

Mrs. Nancy Welch, 76 years old, widow of Martin Welch, who until his death 20 years ago was a prominent railroad contractor in this section and Ohio and West Virginia, died suddenly yesterday at her home in Chartiers township from heart disease. She was a native of Ireland and came to this country with her husband, locating in Chartiers township over 50 years ago. Mrs. Welch was a charter member of St. Luke's Roman Catholic church of Carnegie. She is survived by nine children: Thomas, John, Martin, Joseph and William, and the Misses Bridget, Annie, Mary and Margaret, all living in Chartiers township and vicinity.

Mrs. Karl Reuber.

Mrs. Johanna Gentzell Reuber, 63 years old, wife of Karl Reuber, known as the labor poet, died early yesterday at the Passavant hospital of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Reuber's home was in Boston street, Soho, and recently she, with her husband, offered their home to the labor organizations of Pittsburgh as a site for a labor temple. Mrs. Reuber was a native of Germany. She was a member of the First United Evangelical German Protestant church, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue. Her husband is the only surviving relative in this country.

Samuel Couch.

Samuel Couch, 67 years old, a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday morning at his home in Eleventh street, Braddock. He served throughout the war as a member of Company E, of the Two Hundred and First Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of Major A. M. Harper Post, No. 181, G. A. R., of Braddock, which will have charge of the funeral.

Michael Duffy.

Michael Duffy, 57 years old, a former brick manufacturer, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 23 Fifth street, Sharpsburg, from an injury to the spine received two years ago. He was a native of Ireland and came to the United States 32 years ago, settling in Sharpsburg. He was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg, and is survived by his wife and two sons.

William J. Scott.

William J. Scott, a well-known farmer of Scott township, died at 9:30 yesterday morning at his home. He was 40 years old and had resided in Scott township, near Mt. Lebanon, for many years. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Elizabeth Barstow Stoddard.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Elizabeth Barstow Stoddard, wife of Richard Henry Stoddard, the writer and poet, died today at the age of 60. Mrs. Stoddard was herself a writer of some prominence.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Gibson, 73 years old, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Algoe Young, at New Galilee, Pa.

The Rt. Rev. F. Ulloa y Larios, Roman Catholic bishop of Nicaragua, is dead. He was 84 years old and had been bishop for 26 years.

William H. Parr, 40 years old, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Florence Robinson, No. 805 East Herron avenue.

Mrs. Ellen Wahlberg, 53 years old, widow of August Wahlberg, is dead at the home of her son, Charles Wahlberg, No. 610 Halket avenue, Braddock. She was a native of Sweden and is survived by two sons.

W. A. Mooney, 48 years old, a well-known engineer of the Ft. Wayne railroad and a school director of the Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, is dead at his home, No. 28 Smithton avenue, Allegheny. His wife and three children survive.

The remains of Mrs. Cornelius Firman, who died Wednesday at a sanitarium in Liberty, N. Y., were brought to Wilkinsburg yesterday. The interment will take place in Homewood cemetery this afternoon at 2:30. The funeral services will be conducted from the home, No. 901 Hay street.

PERSONALS.

J. McConnell, chief clerk of the railway mail service in this city, accompanied by his family, has gone to Ligonier for a few weeks' vacation.

Frank H. Tooker, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Newell, Sol. Coulson, former chief of detectives, and a party of friends went to Atlantic City last evening for a two weeks' visit.

Former State Senator Arthur Kennedy was a passenger over the Pennsylvania last evening for New York.

United States Senator S. R. Cullum of Illinois was on the Pennsylvania limited last evening en route from Philadelphia to Chicago. He was accompanied by his wife and sister, but as the senator had retired before the train arrived at the Union station he escaped a number of newspaper men who were anxious to interview him.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from nearby towns were registered at the leading down-town hotels:

Monongahela—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leutersein, Ashland; Miss Mabel M. Lewis, Union Center; J. M. Taylor, Orrville; E. S. McKallip, Altoona; A. Y. Findley, Franklin; W. S. Ravenscroft, Ridgway.

Henry—J. H. P. Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastman, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marshall, Wheeling, W. Va.; G. S. Bryce, Mt. Pleasant; M. S. Wallace, Washington; E. H. Birney, S. Horix, Youngstown, O.

Seventh Avenue—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Warden, Mt. Pleasant; A. C. Selzer, S. E. Clark, Monessen; H. S. Spottswood, Altoona; J. A. Murphy, Woodbine; R. W. Corbett, Clarion.

Duquesne—F. R. Shryock, Meadville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crist, Johnstown; John Lloyd, Jr., Altoona.

Newell's—W. S. Morris, A. R. Davis, Parkersburg, W. Va.; James S. Miller, F. S. Peck, Oil City; J. B. Johnson, New Martinsville, W. Va.; Dr. J. J. Singer, Connellsville.

Today!

Don't Neglect This Day of Opportunity

McKeesport's hour has come—The march of prosperity is on—The greatest advancement in the history of the town is going to take place within the next year or two—simply can't help it—Real estate values are going to double and more than double—Money invested now is going to yield the biggest kind of returns—that's why we say —Come up to

CENTRAL PARK

today—It's the greatest real estate opportunity ever offered you—Sale will continue all day—

Central Park is right in the heart of McKeesport—5 minutes' walk from Fifth avenue and from the great mills and factories—2 street car lines—all city improvements—Carnegie Library, Centennial School, Central Presbyterian Church and a score or more of homes ranging in cost from $3,000 to $15,000 now on the plan—Yet with all these advantages lots are selling for about the same prices asked for the various boom plan lots—

You Don't Need Much Money

Pay 10 per cent down and the balance in easy payments—No taxes until 1904—Only 4 per cent interest on deferred payments—It's simply the greatest ground floor opportunity you ever had—

Free Railroad Fare

Come on any train—look for the man with "Central Park" on his cap at the depot—Free street cars to the park—Railroad fare refunded to all lot buyers.

Come today if possible—first choice is best always—but if you can't get away today come next week—Central park is a big place, and every lot is a choice one—No heavy grading anywhere.

If you can't come personally, write for plans and folders—

The Evans Estate,
McKeesport.

James Evans, President National Bank of McKeesport, Manager.

THE PIRATES PLAY A MOST EXCITING GAME WITH THE BROOKLYNS

TEN-INNING TIE FINISHED LAST GAME OF SERIES

Contest Had to Be Called in Tenth on Account of Darkness.

POWER DIDN'T UMPIRE

Both Leever and Donovan Had Bad Innings and Were Given Poor Support at Times — Bransfield's Errors Were Costly.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh 6	Brooklyn 6
Cincinnati 3	Philadelphia. 2
Philadelphia .. 4	Cincinnati ... 3
St. Louis..... 4	New York.... 3
New York..... 4	St. Louis..... 2
Chicago 6	Boston 1

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	60	29	.553	Cincinnati	38	45	.458
Brooklyn	49	40	.551	St. Louis	39	47	.453
Boston	42	38	.525	Philadelphia	36	51	.414
Chicago	43	41	.523	New York	28	56	.333

League Games Today.

Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Aug. 1.—The final game of the present series at Washington park, Brooklyn, today, between the champions and the Superbas resulted in a tie after 10 innings of brilliant playing by both teams.

When Umpires Newton and Tannehill, who officiated in place of Umpire Power, called the game on account of darkness at 6:20 many of the spectators were dissatisfied, claiming that they should continue.

Both pitchers, Leever and Donovan, had a bad inning in which they were given ragged support. Leever's being in the sixth, when Bransfield threw wildly to the plate letting in two runs, and Donovan's in the ninth, but Donovan's proved the most costly, for before the smoke cleared away the Pirates not only tied the score, but were one run to the good.

Both pitchers were responsible, to some extent, for the run-getting in these innings; they seemed to lose control of the ball, along with hitting the batsmen.

Wagner's Base Stealing.

The feature of the game was the stealing of bases by Wagner, he getting away with the trick every time. Both sides scored in the first inning. Clarke got to first on a pass. Beaumont hit safely and Leach knocked Donovan down with a liner, reaching first safely.

Wagner forced Leach, but by a daring slide Clarke got home safe with the first run of the game. Bransfield and Ritchey were easy outs.

The Pirates failed to score again until the sixth inning, when they took the lead by scoring two runs. Leach opened the inning with a single, but was forced out on Wagner's grounder. Wagner started for second on the first ball pitched, and reached there safely. Bransfield waited for four wide ones.

Ritchey placed a nice single and Wagner scored, Bransfield reaching third. Bransfield scored on Conroy's single to left field. Smith hit to Donovan and was an easy out. Leever's grounder closed the inning by forcing Conroy at second.

Beaumont Ties Score.

Leever, the first man up in the ninth inning, got in the way of the ball and trotted to first. Capt. Clarke's single put him on third. Beaumont followed it with a long single to right which sent Leever home, Clarke reaching second. Leach's best effort was a fly to Irwin.

Donovan got in his usual wild pitch at this point and both runners were advanced a base. Wagner's fly to center sent Clarke home. Donovan made another wild pitch and Beaumont dashed for the plate, which he reached safely. Bransfield hit for two bases, but in trying to stretch it to a triple was put out at third.

Brooklyn's run in the first inning was made on a grounder to Bransfield, the batter reaching first through Leever's failure to cover the bag. Dolan flied to center and Dahlen hit for two bases, scoring Keeler.

The fourth inning netted them another run. Farrell hit and stole second. McCreery hit safely, advancing Farrell, and he scored on Irwin's fly.

Brooklyn Scores Three.

In the sixth inning Farrell commenced the hitting. McCreery's high fly dropped to Conroy. Irwin reached first, Leever hitting him with the ball. Both runners were advanced on a passed ball.

Bransfield made a wild throw to the plate on Flood's hot grounder and both Farrell and Irwin crossed the rubber. Donovan was easy for Leever and retired. Flood made the third run on Sheckard's long single.

The ninth inning saw the champions one run to the good. Kitson, who batted in place of Donovan, made a nice double. Smith took Sheckard's high foul. Keeler tried to sacrifice, but was an easy out.

Kitson scored what was the tieing run on Dolan's single, the batter reaching second on the throw to the plate. Dahlen flied to Clarke.

In the tenth inning Hughes went into the box for Brooklyn. Ritchey reached first on balls. Conroy, Smith and Leever were unable to advance him, all proving easy outs.

The Brooklyns in this inning got a man as far as second, when Flood raised a high one to Beaumont, ending the game. Score:

PITTSBURG	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke, l.	4		2	2	2	1	0
Beaumont, m.	5		1	3	3	0	0
Leach, 3.	5		0	2	2	3	0
Wagner, r.	5		1	1	2	0	0
Bransfield, 1.	4		1	2	8	0	2
Ritchey, 2.	5		0	1	6	4	0
Conroy, s.	5		0	1	2	2	0
Smith, c.	5		0	1	5	6	0
Leever, p.	4		1	0	0	1	0
Totals	40		6	13	30	17	4

BROOKLYN.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sheckard, l.	5		0	2	2	1	0
Keeler, r.	5		1	1	2	1	0
Dolan, m.	4		0	2	2	0	0
Dahlen, s.	4		0	2	0	2	0
Farrell, c.	5		2	3	6	1	0
McCreery, l.	5		0	1	6	0	0
Irwin, 3.	2		1	0	3	6	0
Flood, 2.	4		1	0	7	3	0
Donovan, p.	3		0	0	0	3	0
*Kitson	1		1	1	0	0	0
Hughes, p.	0		0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39		6	12	30	12	0

*Batted for Donovan in ninth inning.

Pittsburgh .....1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0—6
Brooklyn .....1 0 0 1 0 5 0 0 1 0—6

First base on errors—Brooklyn, 2. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 9; Brooklyn, 8. Two-base hits—Bransfield, Dahlen, Kitson. Stolen bases—Wagner 3, Bransfield, Smith, Dolan, Farrell. Sacrifice hit—Irwin. First base on balls—Off Donovan, 4; off Hughes, 1; off Leever, 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Leever, 1. Struck out—By Donovan, 3; by Hughes, 1; by Leever, 3. Passed ball—Smith. Wild pitches—Donovan, 2. Time—2:30. Umpires—Tannehill and Newton. Attendance—2,600.

CARDINALS WON SERIES.

Split Even With McGraw's Team, but Took Three Out of Five Games.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The New York and St. Louis teams played two games this afternoon on the Polo grounds and each won one. The visitors won the first game by the score of 4 to 3, the errors made by the home players being mainly responsible for their defeat.

In the second game both teams played rather listlessly as if they were tired from their earlier efforts. St. Louis got the better of McGraw's men during their visit, winning three of the five games played. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nichols, l	1	1	1	1	0	Jones, l	0	0	4	0	0
Smoot, m	1	1	1	1	0	McGraw, s	0	0	5	3	0
Barclay, 1	1	2	2	0	0	McGann, 1	0	2	6	0	0
Donovan, r	1	1	0	0	0	Brodie, m	1	1	1	1	1
Farrell, 2	0	2	1	3	1	Lauder, r	0	1	2	1	0
Kruger, s	0	0	2	4	0	Smith, 2	0	1	1	2	0
Hartman, 3	0	1	3	1	1	Dunn, r	0	0	0	1	0
Ryan, c	0	1	7	1	0	Bres'n, c	0	1	9	1	0
Currie, p	0	0	0	0	0	McGinn'y, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	4	9	27	16	2	Totals	3	8	27	9	4

St. Louis	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4	
New York	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—3	

First base on errors—New York, 1; St. Louis, 3. Left on bases—New York, 6; St. Louis, 4. First base on balls—Off Currie, 1. Struck out—By McGinnity, 9; by Currie, 4. Three-base hit—McGann. Two-base hits—Smith, Smoot, Brodie. Sacrifice hit—McGinnity. Stolen bases—Nichols, Barclay, Farrell, Donovan, Brodie. Wild pitch—Currie. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1:50.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nichols, l	1	1	2	1	0	Jones, l	0	1	3	1	0
Smoot, m	0	2	1	0	0	McGraw, s	1	0	1	6	1
Barclay, 1	0	2	2	0	0	McGann, 1	0	1	9	1	0
Donovan, r	0	1	0	0	0	Brodie, m	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, 2	0	1	2	4	0	Lauder, r	0	1	3	1	0
Kruger, s	0	0	1	2	0	Smith, 2	1	0	1	2	0
Hartman, 3	0	1	3	0	1	Bres'n, r	0	1	0	0	0
Ryan, c	0	0	2	1	0	Dunn, r-2	1	1	1	2	0
Pearson, p	1	2	0	2	0	Horman, c	0	1	2	3	0
*Brash'r	0	0	0	0	0	Hath son, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	2	11	24	16	2	Totals	4	5	27	19	1

*Retired for Pearson in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—2
New York	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	*	—4

First base on errors—New York, 2, St. Louis, 1. Left on bases—New York, 8; St. Louis, 7. First base on balls—Off Mathewson, 1; off Pearson, 3. Struck out—By Mathewson, 2; by Pearson, 1. Two-base hits—Bresnahan, Dunn, Nichols 2, Farrell. Sacrifice hits—Dunn 2. Stolen bases—McGann 2. Hit by pitcher—By Pearson, 2. Passed ball—Bowerman. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1:45. Attendance—3,500.

EACH TOOK ONE.

Reds and Quakers Split Even—First Game Lasted Twelve Innings.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Cincinnati and Philadelphia broke even on a double header today. The locals won the second game in the last inning. Attendance, 2,788. Score:

FIRST GAME.

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philade'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley, l.	1	2	1	0	0	Thomas, m	0	0	2	0	0
Beckley, 1	0	0	17	0	0	Wolv'n, 3	0	0	1	4	0
Irwin, r	0	0	2	3	0	Barry, r	0	0	3	0	0
Seymour, m	1	0	2	4	0	Jennings, l	1	3	4	0	0
Peitz, 2	1	1	2	1	0	Jack'sch, c	0	1	4	3	0
Corc'n, s	0	1	2	8	0	Dooin, 1	1	1	2	6	0
Steinf't, 3	0	1	2	4	0	Krug, s	0	1	7	3	0
Hahn, p	0	0	0	0	0	Childs, 2	0	0	1	5	0
Bergen, c	0	0	0	5	2	Dug'by, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	3	10	26	17	0	Totals	2	8	36	25	0

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Krug, Jackitsch, Peitz. Three-base hit—Seymour. Sacrifice hits—Bergen, Krug. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 7. First base on balls—Off Hahn, 8; off Duggleby, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Peitz. Struck out—By Hahn, 3; by Duggleby, 2. Time—2:10. Umpire—O'Day.

SECOND GAME.

Philadia.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin'ati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas, m	1	0	3	1	0	Kelley, l	0	3	1	0	0
Wolv'n, 3	2	1	0	4	0	Beckley, 1	1	1	13	0	1
Barry, r	0	2	1	0	0	Irwin, r	0	0	1	0	0
Jennings, l	1	1	2	8	2	Seym'r, m	0	1	1	0	0
Dooin, c	0	1	4	1	0	Peitz, 2	0	1	0	3	2
White, l	0	0	0	1	0	Corc'n, s	0	1	4	4	1
Douglass, 2	0	0	1	2	0	Steinf't, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Krug, s	0	0	0	3	0	Maloney, c	0	2	5	1	0
Childs, 2	0	0	2	0	1	Thiel'n, p	0	1	0	3	1
Fraser, p	0	0	1	2	0	*Phillips	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	27	14	1	Totals	3	11	27	15	6

*Batted for Thielman in ninth.

Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—4
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hit—Maloney. Sacrifice hits—White, Kelley, Seymour. Stolen bases—Dooin, Douglass, Crawford. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 12; Cincinnati, 8. Double plays—Barry and Jennings; Pietz, Corcoran and Beckley. First base on balls—Off Fraser, 2; off Thielman, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Peitz. Struck out—By Frazer, 2; by Thielman, 4. Wild pitches—Frazer, 1; Thielman, 1. Time—1:50. Umpire—O'Day.

WILLIAMS WAS A PUZZLE.

Chicago Batted Eason Out of the Box and Won From Boston in Third.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Chicago batted Eason out of the box in the third inning, scoring five runs. After that Boston tried a local player named Curran in the box, who did fairly well, keeping the visitors down to six additional hits. Williams was a puzzle to Boston. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooley, l.	0	2	1	0	0	Slagle, l.	0	2	4	0	0
Jenney, 1	0	1	9	2	0	Jones, r.	1	1	4	0	0
Demont, 2	0	0	3	4	0	Chance, 1	1	2	6	0	0
Carney, r.	0	2	1	0	0	Dobbs, m.	1	0	2	0	0
Gr'ger, 3	1	1	2	2	1	Tinker, s.	1	2	5	4	1
Long, s.	0	0	3	3	0	Lowe, 2.	0	2	3	4	0
Lush, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Kling, c.	1	1	4	1	0
Moran, c.	0	0	4	1	0	Sch'fer, 3.	0	1	3	0	0
Eason, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Will'ms, p	1	0	1	1	0
Curran, p	0	0	0	0	0						
*Kit'dge	0	1	0	0	0	Totals	6	11	27	10	1
Totals	1	8	27	12	2						

*Batted for Curran in ninth.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Chicago	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	*	—5

Two-base hits—Lowe, Tinker, Carney. Stolen base—Chance. Bases on balls—Off Eason, 2; off Williams, 2. Struck out—By Curran, 3; by Williams, 2. Time—1:45. Umpire—Brown.

NAPIER PLAYS WELL.

Pittsburgh Chess Master Won His Game from Bardeleben at Hanover.

HANOVER, Aug. 1.—The 10th regular round of the international chess masters' tournament was begun this morning in the following order:

"Mason vs. Popiel, Levin vs. Mieses, Cohn vs. Olland, Gottschall vs. Marshall, Tschigorin vs. Wolf, Pillsbury vs. Gunsberg, Janowski vs. Atkins, Barbedeleben vs. Napier and Swiderski vs. Suechting.

From the very start play was cautiously conducted on all the boards and when an adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock this afternoon only two games had been finished. These ended in draws, while the other contests were left in equal positions to be resumed at 3 p. m. Levin and Mieses drew their game, and Gunsberg also divided honors.

The following additional results were recorded in the afternoon session:

Mason vs. Popiel, Levin vs. Mieses, land, Gottschall upset Marshall's calculations, Tschigorin went down before Wolf, Janowski and Atkins adjourned their game a second time, still in an even position; Barbedeleben lost to Napier and Swiderski downed Suechting.

Wilmerding Defeats Rochester.

Wilmerding defeated Rochester in a fast game at Wilmerding yesterday by a score of 4 to 1. Both teams put up a good game. The feature was the fine pitching of West, he having the visiting team completely at his mercy throughout the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Wilmerding	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	*	—4			
Rochester	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1			

Two-base hits — Gallagher, Carnahan, Mathay, Simpson. Base on balls—Off West 2, off Simpson 3. Struck out—By West 7, by Simpson 8. Double play—Miller, Mathay and East. Umpire—Barker.

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ORIOLES MADE A GRAND RALLY, BUT LOST GAME

With Three Runs in Ninth Inning They Finished One Shy.

ERRORS WERE COSTLY

Both Teams Played Miserably at Times and Bases on Balls and Misplays Were Responsible for Several Runs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Chicago 7	Baltimore 6
St. Louis..... 11	Philadelphia .. 5
Cleveland 6	Boston 3
Detroit 13	Washington ... 0

Standing of the Clubs.

Chicago	45	35	.563	Washington	40	44	.476
St. Louis	44	36	.550	Cleveland	39	46	.459
Philadelp'a	42	35	.545	Baltimore	37	46	.446
Boston	40	39	.541	Detroit	34	45	.430

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Chicago, Aug. 1.—The patched-up Baltimore team made a great rally in the ninth, but finished one run behind the lead the locals obtained earlier in the game. Errors and the bases on balls by both pitchers were responsible for several scores. Attendance 2,680. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Baltimore.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3	1	0	0	1	2	Gilbert, s	1	0	2	5	1
Jones, m	1	1	3	2	0	Selbach, l	1	1	3	1	0
Green, r	0	0	2	0	0	Williams, 1	0	1	11	0	0
Davis, s	1	2	2	3	0	M'F'l'd, m	0	1	1	0	0
Mertes, l	1	1	1	0	1	Mellor, r	1	2	1	2	0
Calhan, 1	1	1	9	0	0	Howell, 2	0	2	2	2	1
Dahl, c	1	2	4	1	0	Grady, 1	0	0	7	0	0
Sullvan, c	1	2	6	4	0	Yeager, c	0	0	5	2	0
Platt, p	0	0	1	2	0	Whitse, p	1	2	0	5	0
Totals	7	11	27	13	2	Totals	6	12	24	17	2

Chicago	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	*	—7
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	—6

Left on bases—Chicago, 8; Baltimore, 7. Two-base hits—Selbach, Howell, Davis 2, Daly. Three-base hit—Williams. Sacrifice hits—Callahan, Green, Platt 2, Howell. Stolen bases—Mertes, Callahan. Double play—Platt, Callahan and Mertes. Struck out—By Platt, 5; by Whitse, 1. Base on balls—Off Platt, 2; off Whitse, 4. Wild pitch—Platt. Time—2:05. Umpire—Sheridan.

CLEVELAND BEAT BOSTON.

Young Was Hit at Opportune Times and Lajoie's Fielding Was a Feature.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 1.—Cleveland won today from Boston 6 to 3, finding Young's slow balls meant runs. Joss wrenched his knee in the fifth inning and retired in favor of Bernhard. But for errors Boston would have been shut out. The fielding of Lajoie and Ferris were features. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m	2	2	3	1	0	D'herty, l	1	2	6	1	0
Bradley, 3	2	1	2	1	1	Collins, 3	1	2	0	3	0
Lajoie, 2	2	2	2	7	0	Stahl, m	0	1	1	0	0
H'man, l	0	2	3	0	0	Fr'man, r	0	0	1	0	0
Flick, r	2	1	2	0	0	Parent, s	0	0	3	0	0
M'Farl'd, s	0	1	1	3	0	Ferris, 2	0	1	3	3	0
Gochn'r, s	0	1	0	5	1	Ferris, 2	1	1	7	6	0
Bemis, c	0	0	4	1	0	Criger, c	0	2	5	0	0
Joss, p	0	0	1	0	0	Young, p	0	0	0	1	0
B'hard, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	6	12	27	15	4	Totals	3	8	24	14	1

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	*	—6
Boston	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Innings pitched—Joss, 5; Bernhard, 4. Hits—Off Joss, 6; off Bernhard, 3. Two-base hits—Bradley, McCarthy, Flick. Three-base hit—Lajoie. Sacrifice hit—Bradley. Double plays—Lajoie and Bradley; Goehnauer Lajoie and Hickman; Collins, Ferris and LaChance. Ferris and LaChance. First base on balls—Off Young, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Joss. Left on bases—Cleveland, 5; Boston, 5. Struck out—By Young, 5; by Joss, 1; by Bernhard, 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Attendance—3,810.

WASHINGTON SHUT OUT.

Townsend's Poor Pitching Responsible for Detroit's Splendid Victory.

DETROIT, Aug. 1.—Washington was shut out today in a game that was too one-sided to be interesting. Townsend was ineffective and was also very generous with his play. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Harley, l	0	2	6	0	0	Ryan, m	0	1	2	0	0
Elb'feld, s	0	1	3	3	0	Doyle, 2	0	2	1	2	0
Casey, 3	1	1	0	3	0	Deleh'ty, l	0	0	8	0	0
Bar'tt, m	3	1	3	0	0	Keister, r	0	1	2	0	1
Holmes, r	0	1	0	0	0	C'ghlin, 3	0	1	2	1	0
Beck, 1	1	3	6	1	0	Lee, s	0	0	1	2	0
Sleason, 2	1	0	2	8	0	Ely, s	0	1	4	3	1
M'Guire, c	2	1	4	1	0	Clark, c	0	1	5	3	0
Siever, p	1	1	0	1	0	T'nsend, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	13	12	27	15	1	Totals	0	7	24	13	3

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	4	3	*—13

Two-base hits—McGuire, Beck, Siever. Sacrifice hit—Holmes. Stolen bases—Elberfeld, Coughlin. Base on balls—Off Townsend, 12. Hit by pitcher—By Townsend, 1. First base on errors—Detroit, 2; Washington, 1. Left on bases—Detroit, 10; Washington, 6. Struck out—By Siever, 3; by Townsend, 2. Double plays—Elberfeld, Gleason and Beck; Ely and Delehanty. Wild pitch—Townsend. Time—1:50. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—1,971.

MILLVALE WON SERIES.

Took Second Game from All-Cubans and May Make It Three Straight.

Millvale defeated the All-Cubans again yesterday in an exciting game, which was won by the home team in the ninth inning, after two men were out and two strikes on the batsman.

Millvale enjoys the distinction of being the only club in the country of taking the series from these wonders, and nothing but the finest kind of ball playing turned the trick. Score:

Millvale	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	—7
All-Cubans	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	—6

Home run—Valdos. Three-base hit—Jamison. Two-base hits—Jamison, Clouse, Wetzel, Romero. Struck out—By McDonough, 1; by Romero, 3. Double plays—Moran, Valdos and E. Fratts; Jamison, Hickey and Clouse; Orbin, Hickey and Clouse; Orbin and Clouse 2; McDonough, Orbin and Clouse. Umpire—Chas. Mitchell.

AUTUMN LEAVES WAS A SURPRISE

FIFTY-TO-ONE SHOT TOOK FOURTH EVENT AT HARLEM.

Was an Extreme Outsider, but Made a Pretty Race—Three Favorites and Two Outsiders Captured Other Five Races.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Autumn Leaves furnished a decided surprise at Harlem today by winning the fourth race, in which she was the extreme outsider at 50 to 1. Three favorites and two outsiders won the other five events. Weather perfect; track slow, but drying out fast. Summary:

First race, six furlongs—Hunchues, 110, J. Woods, 3 to 2, won; Della Ostrand, 103, Nutt, 8 to 1, second; Judicious, 98, Birkenruth, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Albert Enright, Tom Keene, If You Dare, Lady Bramble, Cuban Girl and Laura K. also ran. Aratoma left at the post.

Second race, one mile and 50 yards—Colonial Girl, 107, Goodyear, 11 to 10, won; Lou Woods, 109, Ransch, 4 to 1, second; Water Edge, 109, J. Hicks, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Inspector Shea, Ulruda, Somersault and Frank Mc. also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Lampoon, 101, Ransch, 6 to 1, won; Geody Two Shoes, 93, Helgeson, 20 to 1, second; Almaric, 95, Creed, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Vestis, Philo, King Dodo, Pericles, Puredale, Rankin and Gelac Lead also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Autumn Leaves, 95, Fitzmaurice, 50 to 1, won; Ethel Wheat, 105, Donnelly, 15 to 2, second; Vulcain, 104, Buchanan, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:29 1-5. Pulpa, Ed Adack, Bummer and Favonius also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a half—Maj. Manair, 103, Hicks, 8 to 1, won; Ravensbury, 94, Meade, 15 to 2, second; Leo Newell, 103, Ransch, 6 to 5, third. Time, 2:41 1-5. Linden Ella, The Texan, Darlene and Hopefield also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Fitzkanet, 107, Ransch, 3 to 5, won; John Bright, 104, Troxler, 8 to 1, second; Fairbury, 99, Beauchamp, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 1-5. Dr. Stephens and Charley Moore also ran.

Harlem entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, seven furlongs—Rasselas, 110; Edith Q., 108; Henry of Franstamar, Chorus Boy, Gonfalon, 107, Layla, 105; Linnhall, Coal Runner, 104; Huzzah, 103; Marion Lynch, Ida V., 102; Irma's Choice, Amirante, Matin Bell, 101; Simoon, 97.

Second race, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Shooting Star, 118; Gold Spoll, 118; Mda, 115; Lendin, Stem Winder, Foxy Kane, Poor Boy, 108; Linguist, 105; King's Lady, 102; Senor, 100; Tabellarius, 97.

Third race, the Superior handicap, one and one-half miles—Argregor, 117; Flying Torpedo, 112; Aladdin, 107; Artena, 98; Hermencia, 104; Nitrate, 98; Dewey, 97; John Clark, 92; Frangible, 90. Couple Nitrate-Hermencia, Hildreth entry.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Mr. Phinisy, Marta Santa Andes, Nickey D., 105; Col. Zack, Money Miss, Della Prat, 103; Federal, 102; Brulare, Lady Idris, 100; Isis L., 95.

Fifth race, handicap, mile—Alard, 108; Corrigan, 106; Barrack, 104; Prince of Africa, 100; Slurian, 97; Gallop, 95; Ballantyne, 95; Jane Holly, 93; John A. Clarke, 90.

Sixth race, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles—Peat, 110; Satin Coat, 109; Urchin, Benckart, Nitrate, 103; Brit Chance, 104; Guy H., Miss Iza, 101; Lady Chorister, 100; Caliban, 99; Aileen Abbott, Pirate's Queen, Senora Maria, 95; Rollick II., 86; Silver Owl, 82.

ATHLETICS WERE DEFEATED.

Wilson's Weakness in the Box Was Responsible for St. Louis' Victory.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—St. Louis took the second game from Philadelphia, owing to Wilson's weakness in the box. Up to the sixth the game was close, but the locals made seven hits in that inning and clinched matters. Powell was effective for St. Louis. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l	1	1	4	2	0	Hartsel, l	1	1	2	0	0
H'rick, m	1	1	4	0	0	Lultz, m	2	2	5

THIGS LOST THE FOURTH RACE ON BURNS' FOUL RIDE

Landed Over Wire a Winner, but Was Disqualified by Judges.

WAS BETTING FAVORITE

He Was Third in the Stretch When Burns Cut Across to the Rail, Putting Tom Kenny and Numeral Out of the Event.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Aug. 1.—W. R. Condon, Rosetint, Anak and Belle of Lexington were the winning favorites at Brighton Beach today, the other events going to long shots.

The fourth race, a handicap, for three-year-olds and up, at one mile and a quarter, was the feature of the card. Ethics, the favorite, won, but was disqualified for a foul. Arden jumped away in front and showed the way for half a mile, when Himself took command, closely followed by Numeral. These two raced together to the stretch. Burns, on the favorite, was working hard.

In the stretch he was third and closing very fast on the outside. Opposite the field stand Burns cut across to the rail, and in doing so bumped Tom Kenny, who in turn knocked against Numeral, throwing these two horses out of the race.

Ethics won by two lengths, with Himself second and Tom Kenny third. Bullman, who rode Tom Kenny, claimed the foul and the winner was disqualified. Summaries:

First race, for three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile and a sixteenth.—Stevedore, 97, L. Smith, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Zoroaster, 103, Redfern, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Satire, 104, Woderly, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Grail, Morokanta, Swamplands, Double Dummy, Heroics, Marothen, Petra II. and Miss Fisher also ran.

Second race, for maiden fillies, three-year-olds, five furlongs—Irvenia, 115, Redfern, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Fontenix, 115, Landry, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Marie Tryon, 115, L. Smith, 4 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:01 flat. Tea, Octoroon, Ohio Girl, Miss Troublesome, Singing Nymph and Parisina also ran.

Third race, for two-year-olds, selling, five furlongs.—Dr. Boudoo, 102, Dugan, 3 to 1 and even, won; Right and True, 97, McFadden, 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Red Knight, 109, Burns, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:00 3-5. Mentelena, Sadie S., Alice Bon, Isle of Wight, Rubescent, Flamboyant, Frank Karrick and Knockingow also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a quarter.—Himself, 114, Bullman, 3 to 1 and even, won; Tom Kenny, 117, Bullman, 3 to 1 and even, second; Numeral, 104, Woderly, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:07 2-5. Burnside, Adelaide, Time, **Cuspidor, Sadie S., Arden and *Ethics also ran. *Ethics finished first, but was disqualified for foul. **Cuspidor coupled in betting.

Fifth race, for two-year-olds, five furlongs—Rosetint, 114, Burns, 1 to 8 and out, won; Dark Planet, 112, Odom, 15 to 1 and even, second; Erora, 109, Wonderly, 15 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:00 3-5. Capt. Billo Lee, Colonsay and Interval also ran.

Sixth race, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth, apprentice riders—Anak, 101, Hyland, 9 to 10 and 1 to 3, won; Lucent, Barbee, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Loone, 108, Barbier, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Hinsdale, *Chiron, *Alack, Nimonia, Fonsolee and C. Rosenfeld also ran. *Chiron and Alack coupled.

Seventh race, for three-year-olds and upward, selling, six furlongs—Belle of Lexington, 112, Odom, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; The Commoner, 118, Woderly, 4 to 1 and even, second; Calandra, 101, Jackson, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Military, Lady Mar, Rappeteecker and Cheat Em also ran.

Eighth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Ogden, 108; Lucent, 106; Khital, 104; Great Scott, 103; Alsike, 103; Georgia Gardner, Mercury, 101; Rosetint, 101; Bosquol, 98; Tasmania, 96; Gold Braid, Atheola, 92; The Bard, 88.

Third race, the Brighton Junior, six furlongs—Privia, Dalesman, 128; Whitechapel, 122; Tantalus Cup, Blue Ribbon, 107; Woodlake, Hurstbourne, 102.

Fourth race, the Brighton derby, one and one-fourth miles—Maj. Daingerfield, 126; Old England, 123; Homestead, Hyphen, 111.

Fifth race, high weight handicap, six furlongs—Delorme, 106; Saddlecord, 104; The Amazon, 130; Rappenecker, 127; Bella of Lexington, 125; St. Finnan, Morokanta, 119; Meistersinger, 118; Choate, Cheat Em, 116; Caller, 115, Songster, 111; Pleasant Sail, 109; Avon II., 102.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Judge Durell, 109; Moroton, Fire Escape, Carrier Pigeon, Lord Badge, Hophrook, Dr. Korber, The Moor, Outsider, Furlough II., The Beggar, Lord Sterling, O. H. Perry, 107; Aminte, Silver Trinket, Annie Grace, Anna Darling, Princess H., The Cuckoo, 105.

Seventh race, selling, five furlongs—Embarrassment, 109; Knocknagow, 107; Bright Girl, Mount Hope, Baron Knight, 106; Amorous, Bernard, Bismarck, Burgundy, Squid, Barkelmore, 102; Australian, 99; Mennenheld, 97.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Twenty-Five Thousand Excursionists Visit the Beach in One Day—No Tidal Wave.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—So great was the rush of visitors today that the Pennsylvania railroad was compelled to run its afternoon trains in sections. All told, it brought 205 cars to the city, all filled. The ticket receiver at this end of the line places the number of passengers on the regular trains at over 12,000. This does not include 1,000 that came down on the excursion train in the morning. The total travel on all railroads today was at least 25,000.

Pittsburgh Girl Nearly Drowned.

Miss Virginia Locke of Pittsburgh was one of several bathers who needed assistance today, having remained in the surf too long. A man and woman who were bathing near by helped her to the beach, where she soon recovered. Miss Elizabeth Cailaday, another visitor, attempted to swim out beyond the lifeboat at Tennessee avenue and had to be helped ashore. She was not in danger of drowning, but was too weak to make the return trip.

Registered at the Hotels.

The late arrivals at the hotels include the following from Pittsburgh and vicinity:

Belmont—J. B. Evans and wife, William Edwards and wife, Ruth Edwards, Miss Alice Geary, William F. Hamel, F. H. Perry, Mrs. J. Ashton, Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. Ashton, Sharon; J. H. Crago and wife, Wheeling.

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RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—River 14.7 feet and falling. Clear and hot. Capt. P. J. Forsythe of the C. Jutte Company of Pittsburgh was a visitor on change today. The Jutt Clare is doing harbor work here. The coal arrivals were the John Moren, Coal City, Tom Rees. The Moren went below, while the other two will lay up here. The B. D. Wood and Cruiser are due in the morning. John Swasey, who is well known in marine insurance circles, was a visitor on change today. The J. C. Risher, R. R. Andrews, Pacific and James Moren passed up this morning with empties. Packets in and out on time.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 7.2 feet; falls, 5.4 feet; foot of locks, 12.8 feet. Cloudy. Threatening rain. Packets on time in and out. Ironsides and tow left for Pittsburgh this morning. Valiant and tow arrived from Pittsburgh this evening and goes back. Wash Inshell and tow leave for Cairo tomorrow. Capt. Ed Montgomery is critically ill at his home in Chicago. Capt. Chas. Behmer left for French Lick Springs.

EVANSVILLE—River rising and 10.8 feet. Warmer and clear. City of Savannah down. Wabash river falling.

MEMPHIS—River 19.6 feet on the gauge, a rise of .2 of a foot in the last 24 hours. The Rose Lee arrived early this morning from St. Louis with 2,075 packages of merchandise for this place, and will lay up to make repairs. The new Lee line steamer Stacker Lee departed with a big list of passengers. Dewey Lee departed for Fryers Point. Sadie Lee departed for Asheport. City of Idaho departed for Fulton.

PARKERSBURG—River 11.6 feet and rising. Light rain and hot.

GALLIPOLIS—River 11 feet and rising slowly. Down: Queen City. Clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 9.11 feet and rising. Clear and warm. Down: Queen City, Bonanza. Up: Kanawha.

WHEELING—River 11.2 feet and falling. Clear and hot. Departed: Virginia for Pittsburgh; Bessie Smith for Parkersburg; Ben Hur for Parkersburg. Down with coal: Chilton, Tom Lysle. Up with empties: Mariner, Tornado and Jim Wood.

HUNTINGTON—River 12 feet and rising slowly. Up with empties: Dave Wood, J. H. Wells, Queen City for Cincinnati; Keystone State for Pittsburgh.

MARIETTA—River 11.6 feet and rising. Hot. Ben Hur and Jessie Smith due down.

WARREN—River 3 feet and falling. Fair and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 3.4 feet and falling. Fair and warm. Gertrude and Cherry down Saturday. Elizabeth and Woodward up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11.3 feet and falling. Clear and warm. Down: Clifton. Nellie Watson. Up: Virginia and Maggie.

BROWNSVILLE—River 7.10 feet and falling. Clear.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Cloudy and warm.

OIL CITY—River 3.6 feet and falling. Clear and pleasant.

CAIRO—River 24.8 feet tonight, a fall of .6 of a foot in the past 24 hours. Clear and warm.

PADUCAH—Gauge 11.1 feet and falling. The William Bowle is aground at Elizabethtown, Ill., with a tow of coal. The Joe Fowler broke a shaft below Henderson and will be laid up for two or three weeks. The Monie Bauer is on the docks having her hull repaired.

BIG EXCURSION TRAFFIC.

Keen Competition Among the Packets Assured for August.

Competition in the excursion business, on both the Ohio and the Monongahela rivers, promises to be very brisk during the next few weeks. August is the month when there are more outings perhaps than at any other time, and this year the high water that has stayed since the first of the season has called the attention of pleasure seekers to the river excursions as a very cheap and healthy method of spending a few hours or a few days. There is no danger of the fevers that infect the river in low water stages and the boats are not delayed. All the packets have been having a splendid run of passenger business, better probably than ever before at this season of the year, and are now booking large parties for excursions. Some of these parties will go up the Monongahela for a camping stay of several days. Others are making the round trip on some of the down-river boats. The number of local excursions being booked is unusually large and night rides will draw big crowds as long as the barge water continues.

Arrivals.

Gertrude, Morgantown.
Lorena, Zanesville.

Departures.

Gertrude, Morgantown.

Packets Leaving Today.

Elizabeth, Morgantown.
Lorena, Zanesville.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.3 feet and stationary.

The Virginia passed Wheeling at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Hornet No. 2 is at the banks of Mill creek for repairs.

The Sam Brown went out with a tow of 22 barges yesterday.

The Elizabeth will make a special trip to Rinards tomorrow at 9 o'clock today.

The Allegheny bicycle clubs took their annual outing on the Mayflower last night.

The steamer Dewey, according to report, will enter the Memphis trade next Wednesday.

The City of St. Louis will have her wheels rebuilt at the mouth of the Kanawha river.

The water at Market street stood at 6.9 feet and at Davis island dam at 8.3 feet yesterday.

Capt. George E. Poe, steamboat agent at Georgetown, was in the city on business yesterday.

The Mayflower took on board her new dynamo yesterday. It is a fine piece of machinery, weighing about three tons.

Pilot Joseph McCullough has resigned his position on the Dolphin and has been succeeded by Arthur Townsend.

Capt. Gordon Greene of the packet Greenwood stopped at Newport to attend the funeral of Mrs. Greenwood, mother of Junius Greenwood.

In the opinion of Col. Theodore C. Poe, another coal boat rise is due August 25, to August 30. This will give the miners time to get out a good supply of coal for the fall trade.

Capt. S. C McIntyre will make another round trip to Memphis, in command of the steamer Sunshine, before going to St. Louis to take a position with the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company.

Every day rivermen speak of the conditions that prevailed one year ago on the local streams as compared with those today. Then all the boats were laid up and navigation was suspended for weeks. Now the boats are in the midst of one of the busiest seasons they have ever known and have good prospects of running for a considerable time yet. This big supply of water means much to the river interests and will make a big showing in the business of many firms in the city which are directly or indirectly connected with the boats.

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FOR RENT
NEW BRICK HOUSES.
Containing 6 rooms and finished attic, laundry, bath, cemented cellars, front and rear porches, double parlors and cabinet mantels, china closets, etc.; will sell on terms of $25 down, balance $25 a month; reference required.
J. W. KELLY, Owner.
826 and 827 Park building.

FOR RENT—Wilkinsburg, 12-room brick house, with all modern conveniences; close R. R. station and electric lines.
W. F. SHOYER & CO.,
611 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. Tels. 221-1.

FOR RENT—$40; new brick house, 8 rooms, all conveniences; near electric line and P. R. R. station.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
55 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—$18 a month, new 5-room house, gas and city water, or would sell to good party for $100 cash and balance like rent.
JOHN P. RUSH,
St. Nicholas Building, 450 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Most desirable residence lots in Swissvale, $20 and $25 per foot, $50 down, balance monthly. Exchange for improved. 431 Rebecca st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT—Mill-site ave., near Center ave., Shadyside, new colonial brick dwelling of 12 rooms, hardwood floor, tile bath, etc.
GAULT & GIFFEN, 316 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—5-room house; large lot; rent $16 per month.
W. F. SHOYER & CO.,
611 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. Tele. 221-1.

FOR RENT—Cosy 5 room brick house, gas, bath. R. C. Smith, Swissvale.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.
Desirably located.
Houses with modern conveniences, all sizes and prices.
Send card for list and map of East End, free.
S. H. LLOYD, 6016 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh.

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES
For rent or for sale with us and be assured of prompt and intelligent treatment.
PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.,
Penn and Center aves., E. E.

FOR RENT—Chislett st., near Stanton ave., new center hall brick house of 12 rooms, hardwood floors; finely decorated throughout.
GAULT & GIFFEN, 316 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Large stone residence, 4836 Ellsworth avenue. First-class in every detail. Inquire on premises.

Rooms.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms facing park with private bath, board. "Afton." Address 208 East Stockton ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, second-story front room; all conveniences. 425 Atwood st., Pittsburgh, near Schenley park.

HIGHLAND AVE., 407, South—Room and alcove, single or en suite.

Offices.

FOR RENT.
Desirable front offices
In Smith block.
Immediate possession.
Inquire of superintendent, room 415, corner Sixth and Liberty streets.

FOR RENT—The large room on second floor in Smith block, corner Sixth and Liberty streets. The most prominent corner in the city. Immediate possession. Inquire of the superintendent, room 415.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room, all conveniences, telephone. 317 Ferguson Block.

FOR RENT—Desk room at 521 Park building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

BELLEVUE PROPERTY

$4,250

Will buy a nice new home, fitted with every modern convenience.

$10,000

Will buy elegant brick house, in prominent location. First-class in every respect.
FOR RENT.
Two new store-rooms, centrally located.
FLATS.
Above store-rooms, may be rented in connection therewith, or separately. Will be ready for occupancy about October 15th.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
BANK BUILDING, BELLEVUE.
CHOICE SUBURBAN RESIDENCES.

Near city convenient to railroad station, frontage over 150 feet, five brick houses, 12 rooms, bath, laundry; price $13,500; would accept part cash and exchange for renting property.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
55 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE
New center hall colonial houses
on Bartlett st., Squirrel Hill; open for inspection every day.
GO OUT SUNDAY.

FOR SALE—Workingmen, take a friend's advice; stop paying rent. I will sell you a new 5-room house, slate roof, porches, good dry cellar, stone foundation, gas and city water, lot 25x128 feet; good location; for $1,800; terms $100 cash, balance like rent.
JOHN P. RUSH,
St. Nicholas Building, 450 Fourth ave.

WHY rent? When you can buy a house on monthly payments? Why build? When we can sell you lower than you can build, and accept your lot as part payment? Office 400 Grove st., West Park; take car on Penn ave. near Fifth st.

FOR SALE.
Ben Avon, frame house, 7 rooms, front and rear porches, hot and cold city water, bath, inside w. c., gas, etc; large lot 50x300; fruit trees, etc.; $5,500. Address "A," P. O. box 462, Pittsburgh, Pa.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE
New center hall colonial houses
on Bartlett st., Squirrel Hill; open for inspection every day.
GO OUT SUNDAY.

FOR SALE—$11,000—Very desirable East End residence. Brick, 11 rooms, well finished, hardwood floors, newly decorated. Will located on Atlantic ave. Full information and permit, see Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—EAST END.
The most delightful spot in East End, Lathrop street, near Terrace; beautiful view and free from smoke; 9 rooms, reception hall and bath. Price low and easy terms. Open all days; 12 minutes to city and car every minute. Owner, 609 Times building.

Will sell my fine new residence, 330 Negley ave. Inquire of Owner, 1507 Arnott Bldg.

FOR SALE—5607 Walnut st., substantial frame house, 9 rooms, bath, spacious halls, porches, large lot, trees, convenient situation.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—ONLY $4,000.
Kirkpatrick ave., Allegheny, good brick house, 6 rooms, attic, bath, bath and laundry.
D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—
$12,500.
Fine suburban home, about 30 acres; fine 12-room dwelling, gardener's house and all outbuildings complete; near city; possession at once.
Address
BOX 196, STATION A.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Amongst the handsomest Building lots in the East End.
Are those in Wilkins Place plan.
Nice and uniform size. Price and terms Such that the person seeking a choice home site or the investor will find it in the purchase of a lot a good investment.
Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.,
or see agent on the premises, cor. Braddock and Hutchinson ave.

FOR SALE—Very desirable lot, 117x110 ft., corner Herron ave. and Iowa st., both streets improved. The view of the city from this point being Almost unexcelled.
Price very reasonable; terms easy.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot, 60x130 ft., Fifth ward, Allegheny.
Will trade for suitable property in East End.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—At a bargain two lots in Milligan Manor, Swissvale. Inquire 638 Braddock ave., Braddock.

Farms.

FINE 100-acre farm near Youngstown; good soil, no waste land; orchard of 3½ acres of apples, pears, peaches, etc.; plenty of berries and small fruits, 3 splendid wells, dwelling of 7 rooms and all out

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

NEITHER SIDE YET CERTAIN OF COLORADO

Result of the Fight Will Not Be Known Until Transfer Books Are Seen.

CAR COMBINATION FAILS

Pressed Steel Company Said to Be the Largest Consumer of Steel in the Country--Standard Oil to Pay Usual Dividend.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Aug. 1.—The question of Colorado Fuel and Iron is still in doubt. Harris, Gates & Co., as well as the Osgood contingent, say that while the contest is practically ended they will not be able to solve the problem until they are given access to the transfer books. A Wall street news agency came out today with a report that Harris, Gates & Co. were in possession of a majority of the stock of the Colorado Company and that the present management would be ousted at the annual meeting next month. When the foregoing statement was called to the attention of Charles G. Gates he said:

"I repeat that the question of who controls the Colorado Fuel Company cannot be answered until the transfer books are submitted for inspection. The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company is a very valuable property and under substantial management will be able to pay big dividends."

Car Consolidation Called Off.

The report that negotiations involving a consolidation of the Pressed Steel Car Company and the American Car & Foundry Company have been declared off was officially confirmed today. Interests identified with the United States Steel Corporation, pursuing their policy of associating themselves with their most important consumers, were back of the movement looking toward a consolidation of the two big carbuilding companies. The Pressed Steel Car Company is said to be the largest consumer of steel in the country. Its requirements during the current year will aggregate 150,000 tons. A manufacturer of steel cars was quoted today as follows:

The margin on the manufacture of steel cars is not large per car and the profit in the business is derived from the large number of cars made. It is, therefore, no small task for a new concern to enter the business. It must not only have available potential financial ress, but it must obtain a market for its raw supplies and a market for its cars as well. Either could not be readily found by any new company. It is safe to say that the general run of the companies reported to be about to enter into the car manufacturing business are largely paper concerns in which few who understand the art would be apt to invest their money.

No Change in Standard Dividend.

The opinion prevails among dealers in outside securities that the Standard Oil Company will declare the same dividend for the current year as was declared last year, which was 48 per cent. It is well understood that the company has had the most prosperous year in its history, and the approach of the time for paying the dividend, September 1, has caused a steady advance in the price of the stock. The present movement began at about 420 and reached 635 some days ago. There has been a reaction of a few points since then, but the stock remains at practically the high level.

Northern Securities Maneuver.

As expected, the third quarterly dividend on Northern Securities stock made its appearance today and the stock was selling "ex-dividend" on the curb. A large number of Wall street observers do not accept the explanation of the secrecy thrown around the payment of dividends, that it is due to fear of obstructive litigation; but these have no better theory to offer and are simply content to consider it a puzzling maneuver.

Steel Foundries Finances.

It is stated that the action of the stockholders of the American Steel Foundries Company, in making the preferred a 6 per cent stock instead of a 7 per cent stock, as originally proposed, was taken with a view of beginning dividends on the common stock in the immediate future. The constituent properties of the combine earned something like 15 per cent on the preferred stock during the 12 months ended June 30, and the directors say that dividends on the common stock in the near future are warranted. The American Steel Foundries Company is closely allied to the United States Steel Corporation, United States Shipbuilding Company and American Locomotive Company.

E. W. HARDEN.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—In view of the early advent of the railroad, several owners at Republic, Wash., have resumed work. The rails are now near the Tom Thumb property, and by the first of September spurs will be finished to the leading mines of the camp.

Work is persistently pushed on the big Palmer mountain tunnel in Washington. Free gold is frequently found in the ledge matter.

Machinery is being installed for the development of the Black Diamond at Stockton, Utah. Samples of galena taken recently from the workings have yielded 69 per cent lead, $3 gold and 25 ounces silver to the ton.

Advices from Salt Lake note that the main ore vein of the Annie Laurie has been encountered on the third level at a depth of 460 feet, or 100 feet below where it has heretofore been proved to exist. Assays show $74 60 gold to the ton.

In making its clean-up at Breckenridge, Col., last week, the American Dredging Company found a gold nugget weighing 25 ounces and worth nearly $500. This is the largest placer nugget found in the district.

On the 400-foot level of the Minnesota at Chloride, Ariz., a four-foot body of ore has been opened that shows $90 gold and 80 ounces silver to the ton.

"It is not now a question of how to get to Thunder mountain," writes a correspondent at Boise, Ida., "but what will be found there on arriving. But another month ought to decide."

A stamp mill is to be erected for the Howard mines in Grizzly Gulch, Mont., which have already produced $50,000 in high grade ores.

The discovery of rich ore at Rock Springs, near Reno, Nev., has started another stampede. The veins are narrow but increase in size with depth.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22¾	Osceola	57
Amalgamated	68¼	Old Dominion	18½
Arcadian	4¾	Parrot	27
Atlantic	25	Quincy	125
Bingham	32½	Rhode Island	2¾
Calumet	550	Tamarack	180
Centennial	18	Utah	20½
Franklin	10½	Winona	4¾
Consolidated	58¾	Victoria	6
Elm River	3½	Wolverine	57
Franklin	10½	Winona	4¾
Mohawk	46	Victoria	6
Michigan	12	Allouez	2½
Mont. & Boston	2½	Phoenix	4¾

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.65	Ontario	3.00
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.10
Brunswick Con	.05	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va	1.25	Savage	.01
Deadwood Terra	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.16
Horn Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.80	Standard	3.50
Leadville Con	.05		

The Metal Market.

The local market for copper today presented a quiet and featureless appearance, but with the tone about steady in the absence of pressure to sell. Standard, spot to September, closed at $11 25@11 60; lake, $11 20@12 00; electrolytic, $11 80@11 90, and casting, $11 65@11 75. An easier market was reported abroad. London declined 3s 9d and closing with spot at £52 18s 9d and futures at £53 3s 9d. Domestic exports of copper during July amounted to 10,717 tons, this being a decrease of 2,541 tons, as compared with the movement during the previous month. For the seven months exports have aggregated 105,838 tons, against 56,888 tons for the same period last year. Tin ruled quiet here, spot closing at $28 30@28 50. The English price was raised 5s on a better demand, closing at £127 15s for spot and £128 7½s 6d for futures. Lead was 3d lower in the foreign market, spot closing at £11. The local market ruled quiet and steady, with spot at 4½@. In spelter there was a fair interest reported, but no change in the local price of 5¾@. London was unchanged at £18 15s. Iron was steady at New York. Warrants nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern, $23 00@25 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $22 00@23 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $22 00@23 00. Glasgow and Middlesboro were a trifle lower, the former at 58s 2d and the latter at 51s.

New York Curb Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	12½	International Salt	11¼
Do preferred	53¼	N. Amster. Gas	5.112
Am. H. & Leath	8½	North. Securities	106⅝
Do preferred	45	Otis Elec. Tr.	30½
Am. Elevated Ry	1½	Otis Elevator	35
Bay State Gas	1¾	Do preferred	102
Brit. Col. Copper	7¾	R. Bak. Pow. pfd	105
Brooklyn Ferry	16	Seaboard Airline	27⅝
Electric Boat	25	Do preferred	47½
Do preferred	40	Standard Oil	650
Electric Vehicle	7	Union Copper	16½
Do preferred	14½	Union Copper	3⅜
Man. Transit	6⅝	White Knob Cop	18⅝
Greene Con. Cop	27½	United Copper	34⅝

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 1.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R	79½	Cambria Steel	26½
Phila. Traction	96⅝	Elec. Co. of Am	8⅞
Union Traction	46⅝	American Rys	66⅜
Elec. & Peo. Trac	99½	Do pfd	40
Con. Tr. N. J	69	Asphalt	26½
Con. Ls. Superior	20⅜	Phila. Co.	49
Storage	8⅜	Do 8s	106¾
Do preferred	38	Railway General	6¼
Marsden	3¼	Lehigh Valley	84⅜
Phila. Electric	5 9-16	Superior pfd	75¼
United Gas Impt	108¾	Powder	9
Tidewater Steel	6		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	91⅝	Am. Tel. & Tel	104
Do preferred	101⅞	Dominion I. & S.	64½
Boston & Albany	262	General Electric	186
Boston & Maine	190	Mass Electric	40
Boston Elevated	164	Do preferred	97½
N. Y. N. H. & H	203⅜	N. E. Gas & Coke	4¾
Fitchburg pfd	143¾	United Fruit	113
Mexican Central	20¼	United Shoe Mach	47¾
Mexican Central	30¼	U. S. Steel	30½
American Sugar	131½	Do preferred	89⅝
Do preferred	119½	Westinghouse	104

Foreign Money Markets.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 37½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16¼c for checks. Spanish 4s, 80.80.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—Discount rates, short bills (for settlement), 2 per cent. Three months' bills, 1½ per cent.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Butter ¼@1c lower; extra western creamery, 20½c; do nearby prints, 21c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 20c, loss off; do western, 20@20½c, loss off; do southwestern, 18@19c, loss off; do southern, 15@17c, loss off. Cheese steady. Receipts, 2,042 pkgs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Butter steady; creameries, 16@19½c; dairies, 15@18¼c. Cheese steady at 10@11c. Eggs easy; fresh, 17c.

Period of Wall Street Activity Takes a Rest

WEEKLY DECLINE IN THE REALM OF SPECULATION

Closing of the Rock Island Reorganization Brings a Reaction.

COLORADO FUEL SUFFERS

Result of the Bitter Contention for Control—Uneasiness Over Today's Bank Statement—Gold Exports May Not Long Continue.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Aug. 1.—The distinguishing feature of today's stock market was the marked subsidence of activity which has been in progress all this week, but which reached a condition almost of torpor today. The movement of prices was also extremely sluggish, with the exception of a few prominent stocks. The large speculative interests who have most largely made the recent activity of the market were quiescent.

It is probable that the reception given to the formal announcement of the Rock Island plan of conversion of its capital and reorganization of the method of control had something to do with the pause in the speculation. The recent brilliant advance in Rock Island has been an important influence on the whole market. The details of the plan, which do not go beyond a redistribution of capital without alteration of the property itself, or of its relations with properties controlled by other interests, arouse the question as to what has given the stock its increased valuation in the market since the plan was in course of formation. Rock Island itself fell to a level of 3¾ below last night during the morning. Another disturbing influence was the renewed break of Colorado Fuel, which went below 30. The public recriminations between the contending parties to the control give warning of a conflict which may involve speculative followers of the one side or the other to an uncomfortable extent.

The fear of an unfavorable showing by the banks in tomorrow's statement was another restraining influence upon speculation. After Rock Island and Colorado Fuel quieted down and made some recovery there was an improvement in the general market and a few stocks became strong and helped the general market. St. Paul, New York Central, the local tractions, Western Union and American Smelting were among these. But the effect upon the general market was very slight at any time.

Cabled reports showed easier money conditions abroad with the passing of the month-end requirements, and foreign exchange was easier here. This gave rise to hopes that the gold export movement would be checked next week and helped the hardening tendency of the stock market.

The forecast of the bank statement indicates a decline in cash reserves of over $2,000,000, the loss by gold exports and sub-treasury operations of $4,896,000 having been partly offset by receipts from the interior on balance. The market closed dull and heavy.

There was a realizing movement in Central of Georgia income bonds, with a subsequent recovery. The market generally was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,690,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107½	L. & N. unified 4s	102
Do coupon	107½	Mex. Central 4s	82½
Do 3s, reg	105⅝	Do 1st inc	23½
*Do coupon	105⅝	M. & St. L. 4s	100¼
Do new 4s, reg	132	M., K. & T. 4s	100⅛
Do coupon	132¼	*Do 2ds	84
Do old 4s, reg	108½	N. Y. C. lsts	101¼
Do coupon	108¾	Do gen. 3½s	107
Do 5s, reg	104	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130½
Do coupon	104	North. Pac. 4s	74½
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅛	North. Pac. 3s	104
Do adj. 4s	96	N. & W. con. 4s	101½
B. & O. 4s	103	Reading gen. 4s	98
Do 3½s	93¾	Rock Island 4s	89¼
Do conv. 4s	108½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98¾
†Canada So. 2ds	110⅛	St. L. & I.M.con.5s	116¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	109½	Do 2ds	89¾
Do 1st inc	82½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	88½
C. & O. 4½s	107⅝	Southern Pac. 4s	94
C. & A. 4s	95	Southern Ry. 5s	121⅜
C., B. & Q. 4s	95⅞	Tex. & Pac. lsts	110
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	114	Do 2ds	55
C. & N. con. 7s	154⅜	U. P. D. & G. 4s	89⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	89⅝	Union Pac. 4s	104½
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	101¾	Do conv. 4s	105⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	89¼	Wabash 1sts	119½
Col. & South. 4s	94½	*Do 2ds	110
C. & E. Ill. 6s	125	Do deb. B	73½
Del. & Hud. 4s	142	Wis. Central 4s	92½
Erie prior lien 4s	96¾	W. & L. E. 4s	73¾
Do general 4s	83½	Wis. Central 4s	92½
Ft. W. & D. C. 1sts	112½	Con. Tobacco 4s	66⅜
Hock. Val. 4½s	108½		

*Ex-interest. †Offered.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Leased Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	NAME.	High.	Low.	Close.
500	Am. Ag. Chem	29¾	29½	29½
3,400	Am. Beet Sugar	27⅝	27	27
800	Do preferred	20½	19½	20½
300	Am. Express	235	234½	235
200	Am. G. Twine	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜
200	Am. Tin Plate	22¾	22¾	22¾
1,100	Chicago Un. Trac	15⅝	15	15⅝
400	Con. Tobacco pfd	121½	121½	121½
200	Corn Products	27½	27½	27½
200	D. & R. G	44	44	44
500	Distillers of Am	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
1,100	Do preferred	38½	34⅝	36½
200	D. S. S. & A	17¾	17⅜	17⅜
1,200	E. St. L	61½	61	61⅜
2,100	Fuller Co	61	61	61⅜
2,800	Do preferred	106⅞	107½	107½
100	Gt. Northern, pf	191	191	191
500	K. C. Southern	36½	36	36½
200	Do preferred	60½	59¾	60½
700	Nat. R. R. of M	18¾	18¾	18¾
300	N. Y. Airbrake	188	187⅜	188
400	N. Y. Dock pfd	60	60	60
100	Cal. & Hecla	9	9	9
1,000	Rubber Goods	21¾	21½	21½
200	St. J. & G. I. 1st pfd	74	74	74
100	Sloss	38¼	38¼	38¼
600	Standard R. & T	14½	14½	14½
100	U. B. & P	80½	80½	80½
100	Do preferred	115	115	115
500	U. S. C. I. Pipe	46¾	46¾	46¾
1,300	Va. Car. Chem	68¾	68¾	68¾
100	Wells-Fargo	215	215	215

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales of stock, 362,000 shares.

Par value of bonds sold, $1,690,000.

The general market was marked by torpidity.

The Rock Island reorganization plan being fully known, interest in it ceased and its stock fell a little.

Colorado Fuel suffered heavily on account of the hot fight for its control.

There is fear that today's bank statement will not be favorable, being affected by the heavy gold exports; but money conditions abroad are reported easier and gold exportation is likely to cease next week.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
14900	A., T. & S. F	91⅝	92	91¼	91⅝
8400	Do preferred	101⅝	102	101⅝	101⅞
	Am. Cotton Oil				51¾
	Do preferred				95
2600	Am. Sugar Ref	131½	131⅝	131½	131⅝
400	Am. Locomotive	31⅞	31⅞	31⅜	31⅜
100	Do preferred				93
300	A. C. Car Foundry	32	32¼	32	32
	Do preferred				91¼
4300	Amal. Copper	68⅜	67	66¾	66⅞
100	Anaconda Copper	106	106	106	106
17200	A. Smelt. & Ref	46⅞	48¼	46⅜	48⅝
800	Do preferred	97½	97⅝	97½	97
	American Ice	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10½
	Do preferred				85½
200	Baltimore & Ohio	106½	106¾	106¾	106
	Do preferred				96¾
15800	Brooklyn R. T	68⅜	70	68¾	69½
2300	Canadian Pacific	136¼	136⅜	136⅛	136
1900	Chi. & Gt. West	31⅞	31⅞	31½	31½
300	Consolidated Gas	223½			223½
	C., C., C. & S. L				105
12800	Ches. & Ohio	54⅛	54⅜	54	54⅛
8700	Chicago & Alton	42⅜	43	41⅜	42½
600	Do preferred	76⅛	76⅝	76½	76¼
	Chi., Ind. & Lou				74
	Chicago & Nw				242
24400	Col. F. & I	92	95	89¼	91
400	Col. Southern	32¼	33	32½	32½
	Do 1st pfd				77
400	Do 2d pfd	48	48	47¾	47¾
	D., L. & W				278½
100	Del. & Hudson	179	179	179	178¾
8600	Erie	38⅝	38½	38¼	38
1000	*Do 1st pfd	68⅞	68⅞	68¼	68⅜
300	Do 2d pfd	53	53	53	52½
2300	Gt. Nor. Iron	184	184	183½	183½
9600	*Illinois Central	165¼	166	164½	164⅝
100	Iowa Central	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
300	Do preferred	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
400	Internat. Paper	10½	10½	10½	10½
	Do preferred				73¼
	L. E. & W				64
	Do preferred				125
800	Louis. & Nash	144½	144½	144	143¾
38700	Manhattan	133½	136⅝	135¼	136⅛
13200	Missouri Pacific	118	118⅞	118	118⅝
100	M., K. & T. pfd	62⅜	62⅜	62¾	62⅝
4200	Metropolitan	149	150⅜	149	149⅝
2700	Mexican Central	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
500	National Lead	22	22	21½	21¾
	Do preferred				89
500	National Biscuit	47⅞	47⅞	47⅝	47⅝
	Do preferred				105⅝
4600	N. Y. Central	163⅜	164⅜	163¼	164¼
	N. Y. O. & W	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅝
16200	Norfolk & West	64⅞	65⅝	64⅝	64⅞
	Do preferred				94
300	North Am. Co	124¼	124½	124	124
	Omaha				168
1600	P. C. C. & St. L	102¾	102⅞	102	102⅝
	Pacific Mail				39½
100	P. S. Car				47
600	Do preferred	85⅜	85½	85¾	84⅜
10000	Penna. R. R	159⅛	159⅝	158⅝	159¼
	P. C. C. & S. L				98
	Railway Springs	20½	20⅝	20½	20⅝
	Do preferred				88½
3500	Reading	67⅝	67⅝	67¼	67¾
500	Do 1st pfd	87	87	87	86⅝
200	Do 2d pfd	77¾	77¾	77¾	75⅝
5000	Rock Island	101¼	101½	100	100
2000	Republic Iron	18¾	19¼	18¾	19⅜
2900	Do preferred	75⅞	76⅝	75⅜	76½
1500	St. L. & San Fran	81½	81½	80¾	80¾
	Do 1st pfd				88
1100	Do 2d pfd	78⅞	78⅞	78⅜	78½
7000	Southern Pacific	68¾	69	68½	68⅝
9100	Southern Ry	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39⅜
100	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
10400	St. Paul	185⅝	187⅜	185⅝	186⅝
1300	St. L. & Southw	35⅝	35⅝	35	35⅛
100	Do preferred				67½
900	Tenn. C. & I	68⅛	68	67⅜	68
500	Texas & Pacific	44⅞	45¼	44⅜	46
	T., St. L. & S.W				21¾
100	Do preferred	38	38	36	37¾
6600	U. S. Steel	39⅜	39¾	39⅜	39½
1200	Do preferred	89⅝	89⅞	89⅝	89⅝
6200	Union Pacific	107⅝	107⅞	107⅜	107⅞
1800	U. S. Leather	8⅝	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
	U. S. Rubber				15
800	U. S. Leather	13	13	13	13
500	Do preferred	85¼	85½	85¼	85¼
400	Wabash	30⅝	31	30½	30¾
2400	Do preferred	47	47	45¾	46⅝
2700	W. U. Telegraph	87¼	88	87½	87½
	W. & L. E				23¾
	Do 1st pfd				91
200	Do 2d pfd	37	37	36⅝	36
600	Wis. Central	28	28	27⅜	27¼
2100	Do preferred	50⅞	50⅞	50¼	50¼
	Express	114	114	114	
	Do preferred	140	140	140	
	Kanawha & Mich				41⅞
	Am. Products				27⅜
	Do preferred				81½
600	Hocking Valley	94	95	94	94½
300	Do preferred	91¼	91¼	91¼	91½

*Ex-dividend.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Stocks dull, close:

American Can	12⅝	West Chicago St.	96½
Do preferred	53¾	Union Traction	15¼
Diamond Match	136½	Swift & Co	168
National Biscuit	47½	Chicago T. & T	127
Do preferred	119	Quaker Oats	74
Pneumatic Tool	103	Do preferred	91⅝
Lake St. Ele	93¾		

Talked About in Wall Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says: All the snap went out of the stock market yesterday and the total dealings sank to the lowest point in many days. The business was of a purely professional character, and even the pools and cliques seemed to be weary of manipulative trading. The price movement showed no pronounced tendency in one direction or the other, and the general list closed with marked irregularity. For want of a better reason brokers ascribe the dullness to the unfavorable reception of the Rock Island recapitalization. Aside from this there was almost a total absence of news. Another batch of deal rumors which came out attracted little interest.

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The charter provisions of the Rock Island plan received yesterday more attention than even the inflation of the share capital or the transference of the contingent dividend payment into a fixed charge of $3,000,000 annually. No one in Wall street can recall the creation of a common stock issue without voting power, which can be increased at will, possessing the most remote chances only of dividends. The provision which excludes shareholders from inspecting books, except under unusual conditions, is regarded as a very bold step, even for a holding company which operates a railroad. Wall street knows full well the impossibility of getting information concerning industrial companies in New Jersey. The Standard Oil Company, the Sugar Company and the Amalgamated Copper Company are cases in point.

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However, the provision which attracts more attention than any other, centers upon the preferred stock issues, and its control of the company by class arrangement of directors. After the first election, requiring a numerical majority of the $54,000,000 preferred stock, the controlling interest can, if it feels so disposed, part with its majority holdings and still control the property for five years. Evidently the attempt to obtain recognition in Northwest, which is governed by a board of classified directors, has borne fruit. The entire purpose of the reorganization, of course, is made plain by the contrivance with the preferred stock. The re-capitalization was not to unify the property but to hold control for a song after securing heavy profits from inflated prices and capital increases.

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London prices came generally higher, but foreigners showed no disposition to trade either in their own or American securities. There was almost an entire absence of news bearing upon general conditions. Crop and weather advices were again somewhat mixed, but this wielded no influence. In the field of railroad traffic returns some attention was attracted to the poor showing for the fiscal year of the St. Louis Southwestern system, which reflected for the year a decrease of $119,897 in gross and $860,000 in net earnings. Otherwise the traffic returns were of a favorable nature.

MOVE TO FORM ANOTHER GLASS COMBINATION

Officials of New Federation Glass Company in Pittsburgh Perfecting Details of Organization.

J. R. Johnston, president, and other officials of the new Federation Window Glass Company, are in Pittsburgh arranging details for their organization, which is planned to take in all the factories not already in one of the three big companies. A recent meeting at Matthews, Ind., brought most of the outsiders in. The officials held a conference with officials of the American Window Glass Company yesterday.

There was a report yesterday that at the annual meeting of the Independent Glass Company at Atlantic City, August 12, its selling agency agreement would be dissolved by a two-thirds vote, as required in the charter. This is denied officially, although it is well known that at this meeting President C. P. Cole will propose a form of altered organization to take effect at the expiration of the present agreement, at the end of the year.

At the recent meeting in Cleveland of all manufacturers, which considered a harmony plan as to wages, length of fire and prices, some of the Independent company concerns were represented, and this is said to have led to the report of dissolution. President Cole says the reorganization will provide a stronger company than ever before, and that it will continue a strictly independent policy.

It is admitted by some that not all is harmonious in the company, and there are intimations thrown out that one of the leading executives, who has been running matters much to his own liking since the company was formed, and particularly during the last fire, may be voted out of office.

In a circular to the members of the company, calling the annual meeting, President Cole says:

The Independent Glass Company has practically no stock in window glass to sell, and is, therefore, not at the present interested in the market conditions and will not be for 60 days to come at least, while on the other hand the American Window Glass Company has a stock of about 1,000,000 boxes of glass which it desires to sell at a very high figure. It is asking you to keep your factories idle next fall and give it an opportunity of disposing of this stock, just because it loves you.

J. E. SIMONS LEAVES PITTSBURGH COAL CO

He Has Been Elected General Manager of Hunt Foundry & Machine Company.

J. E. Simons, who until recently was superintendent of rolling stock and machinery of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, has been elected treasurer and general manager of the Hunt Foundry and Machine Company, a reorganization of the old Hunt Airbrake Company. The new company has been organized under a New Jersey charter with a capital of $100,000. Its plant at New Kensington is to be greatly improved, one of the additions to be a $20,000 foundry. The products will be largely ice machines and the Hunt airbrake, a braking device for street cars. One is being tested on a Hamilton avenue car in this city.

The officers of the company are E. A. F. Ahlbert, president; H. C. Hunt, vice president; J. E. Simons, treasurer and general manager; S. H. Heath, secretary. Messrs. Simons, Ahlbert, Hunt and George H. Clapp constitute the directorate.

The acceptance of his new position ends Mr. Simons' connection with the mechanical department of railroading, in which he has been engaged for a number of years. He has been prominent in the Master Carbuilders' association, and is at present chairman of its committee on laboratory tests for brake-shoes. At the June meeting he was chairman also of the committee on the president's address. He belongs to the American Railway association and is a member of the executive committee of the Railway club of Pittsburgh.

After a month of vacation, spent with his family at Lake Chautauqua, he will assume active charge of his new duties, with offices in the Park building.

Woman's Pearl Necklace Seized.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—After consultation with the treasury department, the revenue collector has seized a pearl necklace, valued at $12,800, which was found in the baggage of a prominent Philadelphia woman who returned recently from Europe, and who failed to declare the jewels. Duty of 60 per cent will be asked on the pearls.

General Advance in Prices of Grain

CEREAL MARKET TAKES A BRACE AFTER DECLINES

Prospect of Large Crops Does Not Have the Usual Lowering Effect.

BUSINESS NOT HEAVY

Large Receipts in All Except Corn. Indication That Fair Prices Will Be Maintained—Packers Unable to Keep Rates for Provisions Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Aug. 1.—In spite of the bearish influences of lower cables, fine weather and generally good receipts, except in corn, all grains took a brace today. Business was small and interest after the marked grain strain during July was waning. But a healthy reaction from the recent steady decline set in and prices in general rallied well. September wheat closed ¾@⅞c up, September corn 1¼c higher and September oats ¼c up. Provisions closed 5@7½c to 7½c lower.

Business was best in corn. There was something of a falling off in receipts (quite in contrast with the other pits) and as a result there was a good premium for cash stuff over the near futures. There was a little covering by shorts, but offerings were light all day and restricted trading. There was nothing conspicuous to business, and in the main the crowd seemed to be resting after the troublous times of last month. Good weather and promises of a bumper crop, with corn selling in Kentucky at 25c, had no effect on prices. September opened ⅜c to ⅝c up at 55¾c to 55½c, advanced sharply on commission house buying to 56⅛c and closed strong, 1¼c up at 56⅜c. Receipts were 54 cars.

Wheat was inclined toward weakness only momentarily on weak cables, large receipts and good weather. Fair covering by and local buying, influenced largely by the strength of coarse grains, started a good upturn from the long-continued slumps and prices made good net gains. Trade was not particularly active, nor was it large, for offerings were not free at any time. Crop advices were generally favorable. The export demand was slow and bids were out of line, but 58 loads were reported worked at the seaboard. September started ⅛@¼c lower to a shade up at 69¾c to 69⅝c, advanced to 70¾c and closed firm, ⅜@½c up at 70c. Local receipts were 295 cars, 7 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 216 cars, making a total for the three points of 511, against 407 last week and 441 a year ago. Primary receipts were over 1,076,000 bushels, compared to 976,000 last year.

Oats lapsed into dullness after the excitement of yesterday's July finale. The cash demand improved very much and of the 1,250,000 bushels left yesterday in the bull leaders' hands over 750,000 were contracted for shipment today. This gave strength to the futures, shorts covered on the early low prices and these influences, working against fine weather, pushed up prices in spite of the dullness. September advanced from 31½c to a firm close ½c up at 32¼c. Receipts were 160 cars.

Provisions were unsettled. There was weakness early on a weak hog situation and later liquidation further depressed the market. Some support by packers turned early sellers to buyers and part of the loss was regained. September pork closed weak, 7½c down at $16 70, September lard 5@7½c lower at $10 77½, and September ribs 7½c lower at $10 27½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 260 cars; corn, 55 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 8,000 head.

The leading futures corrected by John D. Armstrong & Co., members Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sept.	69⅝	70⅝	69⅜	70	69¾
Dec.	69	69⅝	68⅝	69½	69⅝
May	71⅜	71⅞	71¼	71⅝	71⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
Sept.	55¼	56⅛	55¼	56⅜	55⅛
Dec.	43	43⅝	42⅞	43⅜	43
May	41⅜	41⅜	40½	40⅞	41⅜
OATS					
No. 2.					
Sept.	28½	28½	28¼	28½	28¼
Sept.	31⅜	32⅜	31½	32¼	31⅜
Dec.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	30⅜
May	31⅜	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝

Local Stocks Were Much More Active and the Market Was Firmer

BOOM IN RAIL COAL COMMON THE FEATURE

Heavy Buying by a Recent Seller Sent the Price Up Almost $1.

WINDOW GLASS RALLIED

Report of Possible Dissolution of Independent Glass Co., a Bull Card. Commonwealth Trust Advanced Sharply—Steel Stocks Very Dull.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was much more active than during the preceding day, though there was still considerable room for improvement. The tone was also better and decided firmness was shown by several issues. The real feature of the day came during the last hour, when one firm executed a buying order of 2,100 shares of Pittsburgh Coal, causing an advance of ⅞ in the price to 27. The buying was all the more conspicuous because the purchaser has recently been a remarkably heavy seller, causing the stock to decline to its low point of months. There was very little doing in the preferred, which closed unchanged at 90. There is considerable talk of the common stock being placed on an early dividend basis, but nothing definite is known. River Coal common was very dull and ⅛ lower at 12¼ for 10 shares. The preferred developed some firmness near the close and finished with a gain of ¼ at 39¾.

Window Glass common was fairly active—that is, more active than it has been for about a week, and on sales of 455 shares advanced ⅝ to 61⅝. The preferred was not dealt in. There was a report yesterday afternoon that some of the Independent Glass Company's constituents were dissatisfied, and that it might all end by the dissolution of that company. It was said that owing to the desertion of a number of its leading members it had about decided to give up the fight against the other manufacturing combinations, particularly the American Window Glass Company. The annual meeting will be held at Atlantic City August 12, at which time, it is alleged, the company will be dissolved. The agreement with the concerns composing the Independent company expires December 31, but under the constitution it can be dissolved at any time on a two-thirds vote. It is asserted there are a sufficient number of dissatisfied members to end the existence of the concern. This will effectually settle the question of an early start of the window glass factories and the next fire will not likely begin until October 15, the time fixed at the joint meeting of the manufacturers of the country held at Cleveland. If this should turn out to be true, it is a big bull card for the American Company, but so many reports of a bullish nature have been started and proven false that the "street" wants to see something tangible before it puts much faith in them. United States Glass common was firmer and more active than it has been in some time, the price advancing ½ to 37 on sales of almost 150 shares. The company is expected to make a showing at its annual meeting, but no dividends in the common stock are expected. The steel stocks were very dull and practically without change in price. Westinghouse Airbrake was firmer and in fair demand at 185. Electric seconds were exceedingly dull but practically higher at 106 ex-dividend. Fire Proofing issues were dull and easier, while Brewing shares lost a fraction. Philadelphia common was ⅛ higher and the preferred unchanged. Federal National Bank advanced $1 to $138 and Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust moved up sharply $3 to $233. Bonds were passed without a sale. In the quotations First National Bank of Pittsburgh advanced $1 to $611 bid, and Pennsylvania Trust $4 to $234 bid. Pittsburgh Trust was also higher at $810 bid ex-dividend, which was equivalent to $615 bid.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $30,967 92.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange, 4,557 shares.

2,300 Pittsburgh Coal common sold. Closed at 27. Gain ⅞.

Only 60 Pittsburgh Coal Preferred sold. Closed at 90.

River Coal preferred advanced ¼ to 39¾.

Commonwealth Trust advanced $3 to 233.

Electric seconds were dull. Closed 106 ex-dividend.

455 Window Glass common changed hands. Closed at 61⅝. Gain ⅞.

United States Glass common advanced ½ to 37.

Crucible Steels were unchanged, the common at 21½ and preferred at 85⅞.

United States Steel common closed at 39½ and the preferred at 89⅝.

Fire Proofing issues were dull and lower.

Westinghouse Airbrake was higher.

Bonds passed without a sale.

Federal National bank gained $1 at $138.

FINANCIAL DRIFT.

Mustin bid 2½ for 500 Pittsburgh Coal.

Hill was the buyer of Pittsburgh Coal preferred.

Speer Bros. offered one share of Union Trust at $1,600.

There was not a sale in the bond department all day.

The London stock exchange will be closed today and Monday.

Speer & Co. and Robinson Bros. sold National Fire Proofing issues.

Allegheny National bank was ½ higher at 121½ bid, a new high record.

Miller McClue has been added to the clerical force in the office of R. C. Hall.

Sproul & Co. sold United States Steel common and Robinson Bros. the preferred.

Preston, Watt & Schoyer and Robinson Bros. bought Philadelphia Company common.

Robinson Bros. were the principal buyers of Window Glass common. The selling was scattered.

Hill & Co. were the largest sellers of Pittsburgh Coal common. They also sold River Coal preferred.

The known movements of money this week indicate a net loss in cash by the banks of only $1,509,000.

Pennsylvania Trust Company was $4 higher at $234 bid. This is the highest price on the stock in about a year.

C. P. Walker has returned from a seashore outing, and B. Preston Schoyer has returned from a Canadian trip.

John B. Barbour, Jr., continues to "pick up" Brewing common pretty steadily and was the principal buyer yesterday.

The first sale of the day was 10 Westinghouse Electric seconds at 107 cash. The last was 50 Window Glass common at 61⅝.

Harry F. Speer has been elected assistant secretary of the Real Estate Trust Company. He was formerly the chief teller.

John D. Bailey sold at public auction $8,000 Penn Inclined Plane 6 per cent bonds at 70. The bonds are due January 1, 1903.

Robinson Bros. bought all the United States Glass common that was sold yesterday. They have not bought the stock openly before in months.

The governor of Iowa has announced his intention of proceeding against the Rock Island Company to prevent carrying out the contemplated plans.

Sproul & Co. sold 200 Pittsburgh Coal common at 26¼ and then turned buyers, getting 2,100 shares at 26⅝@27. A short time ago they were heavy sellers.

The Turtle Creek Savings and Trust Company is about to change its name to Peoples Company, which, in turn, clears through the M. & M. National bank.

President Schoonmaker of the American Ice Company says the company was never in better shape for the coming season. With respect to the bond issue Mr. Schoonmaker says about $1,250,000 remain unsold in the company's treasury.

The Rock Island plan as officially announced is the smoothest of even more adverse criticism than was the semi-official statement. The feature of the plan most criticised is the concentration of sole voting power with the smaller issue of Common Stock, which is $50,864,000, so that a par value of $28,000,000 preferred will control the entire system.

The Mercer County Trust Company of Sharon, Pa., has increased its capital stock from $125,000 to $250,000. A notification will be made August 11 to the state department to change the name from the Farmers and Mechanics Trust Company to the Mercer County Trust Company. The company absorbed the Farmers bank at Mercer.

The Ft. Pitt Natural Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company yesterday advanced the price of natural gas from 22½ to 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, in the Pittsburgh district, thus equaling the rates charged in the city.

Pittsburgh stockholders of the Franklin Steel Casting Company, which was absorbed by the American Steel Foundries Company yesterday, received their stock and the new company was distributed at the rate of a share of the preferred and half a share of the common for each share of the Franklin company. Joseph E. Schoyer, formerly general manager of the Duquesne Steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company, was elected president of the new combine. The common stock was distributed by certificates representing five stock, which is held in trust by the New York underwriting agents, who alone have the power of selling during the next of 18 months. The purpose of this arrangement has not been made known.

A Wall street telegram says: The sharp advance in Manhattan is based on a report that the New York Central received its first dividend guaranteed 6 per cent on the stock. It can be accepted as a fact that at about the time of the tunnel accident the New York Central made an offer to lease the Manhattan for 12 per cent and 6 per cent, but this was rejected. Mr. Gould holding out for 7 per cent. It is now claimed by people whose information has often been good, that the New York Central has been secured in Manhattan still holds out for a 7 per cent guarantee. The electric plans of the New York Central are said to have been drawn up with a view to joint operation with the Manhattan Elevated lines.

Consolidated Exchange Stock.

On the Consolidated stock and produce exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

50 shares United States Steel	39¼
70 shares United States Steel	39½
100 shares United States Steel	39⅝
20 shares United States Steel pfd	89
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd	90
50 shares Nat. Fire Proof pfd	39⅞
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal	26¾
20 shares Pittsburgh Brewing	28
20 shares Pittsburgh Brewing pfd	47⅜
15 shares Pittsburgh Brewing pfd	47⅝
$1,000 Brewing bond	112½
1,000 Monon. River Coal bond	116⅜
50 shares Crucible Steel pfd	86
20 shares Philadelphia Company pfd	49¾

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30 shares Monon. River Coal	12½
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PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 West. Electric 2ds	*107	25	Crucible Steel pfd
10 West. Electric 2ds	*108	2	Crucible Steel pfd
115 M. R. Coal pfd	39½	25	N. F. Proof. pfd
50 West. Airbrake	185	100	N. F. Proof. pfd
50 West. Airbrake	185	40	West. Airbrake
50 U. S. Glass com	38¾	5	American Trust
50 U. S. Glass com	37	12	Peoples Nat. Bank
56 U. S. Glass com	37	100	U. S. Steel com
25 Phila. Co. com	49½	100	Phila. Co. pfd
100 Phila. Co. com	49⅝	25	Pgh. Brewing com
50 Pgh. Coal pfd	90	100	Pgh. Brewing com
50 N. F. Proof. pfd	39⅞	50	N. F. Proof. com
50 N. F. Proof. pfd	39⅞	25	N. F. Proof. com
100 A. W. Glass com	61¾	50	U. S. Steel pfd
10 A. W. Glass com	61¾		12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.
50 A. W. Glass com	61⅝		

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

105 A. W. Glass com	61¾	10	M. R. Coal pfd
25 A. W. Glass com	61¾	25	Commonwealth Trust
10 A. W. Glass com	61¾	35	Commonwealth Trust
10 A. W. Glass com	61⅜	15	Commonwealth Trust
10 Pgh. Coal pfd	90	40	Crucible Steel pfd

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

200	Pgh. Coal com	26¾	
10	Federal Nat. Bank	138	
25	Crucible Steel pfd	85⅞	
2	Crucible Steel pfd	86	
25	N. F. Proof. pfd	39⅞	
100	N. F. Proof. pfd	39½	
40	West. Airbrake	185	
5	American Trust	228	
12	Peoples Nat. Bank	300	
100	U. S. Steel com	39½	
100	Phila. Co. pfd	50	
25	Pgh. Brewing com	28	
100	Pgh. Brewing com	28	
50	N. F. Proof. com	31⅝	
25	N. F. Proof. com	31⅝	
50	U. S. Steel pfd	89⅝	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10	M. R. Coal pfd	12¾	
25	Commonwealth Trust	233	
35	Commonwealth Trust	232	
15	Commonwealth Trust	232	
40	Crucible Steel pfd	21⅛	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50	Pgh. Coal com	26⅝	
400	Pgh. Coal com	26⅝	
100	Pgh. Coal com	26¾	
900	Pgh. Coal com	27	
10	Pgh. Coal com	27	
200	Pgh. Coal com	27	
100	Pgh. Coal com	27	
130	Pgh. Coal com	27	
75	Pgh. Coal com	27	
200	Pgh. Coal com	27	
100	Pgh. Coal com	27	
25	Pgh. Brewing pfd	47¼	
50	M. R. Coal pfd	39¾	
50	M. R. Coal pfd	39⅝	
10	Crucible Steel pfd	85⅞	
1	West. Airbrake	186	
100	A. W. Glass com	61¾	
50	A. W. Glass com	61⅝	
90	Pgh. Brewing com	28⅛	
50	Con. Ice com	14½	
50	Con. Ice com	14½	

Closing bids and offers were:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Pgh. Trust	610	*630	Westing. 1st	108	110	Do pfd	17	17½
Ally. Nat	121½		S. D. & T		110	*Do 2d	105½		Phila. Co	49	49¾
Ind. Nat		140	Real Estate	280		Do pfd			Do pfd	49⅞	
City Deposit	175		Guarantee	126		A. W. Glass	61⅜	61¾	U. S. Glass	36¾	37½
Columbia	280	300	Ally. Bks.			Con. Gas pf		47	W. Airbrake	185	186
Exchange	94		D.S.F. & T.		267	Con. Ice	14½	14½	N. F. Proof	31⅝	31¾
First Nat	611		Fire Proof		115	Con. Ice pfd	85¾		N. F. Proof pfd	89	
Keystone		380	Second Nat		490	Cruc. Steel	21	21¼	U. S. Steel	39½	
Lincoln		254	Ally. Trust		151	Do pfd	85¾	85⅞	Do pfd	89⅝	
Mon. Nat		273½	Nat. Gas			M. R. Coal	12¾	12⅝	BONDS		
N. Side		200	Ft. Pitt Gas	54⅜		N. Pt. Coal	38⅜	40	City Ref's		
Peoples N	380		Mfrs. L. & H.	69	70	Marsden	3⅝	5⅜	P. A. & M. 5s		118
Third Nat		200	Mining			Nat. Glass		15	Miscel.		
Trad. & Me.	68	69	Luster		14	Pgh. Brew	23⅝		M. R. C. 6s		117
Tradesmens	130		Bridge		17	Do pfd	47	47⅛	P. B. & L. E. 5		115½
Federal Nat	137½		N. Side pfd	16¼		Pgh. Coal	26⅞	27	P. Brew. 6s	112½	112⅝
Trust Cos.			Susp. 6 st		80½	Do pfd	90	90⅝			
Pa. Trust	234	235	Electric			P. S. & R	3		*Ex-dividend.		

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers.

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge.
Federal National Bank	10	138	138	138	138	137½	....	1 +
Peoples National Bank	12	390	390	390	390	380	....	0
American Trust Company	5	128	128	128	128	127¼	129	0
Com. Real Estate & Trust Co	75	232	233	232	233	231	235	3 +
Westinghouse Electric seconds	20	*107	*107	*106	*106	*105½	....	⅝ +
American Window Glass common	455	61¾	61⅝	61¾	61⅝	61½	61⅝	⅞ +
United States Glass common	142	36⅝	37	36⅜	37	36⅜	37½	½ +
Consolidated Ice common	100	14½	14½	14½	14½	14¼	14½	0
Crucible Steel	40	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅜	21	21⅝	0
Do preferred	37	85⅞	86	85⅞	85⅞	85¾	85⅞	0
United States Steel	100	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	....	⅛ —
Do preferred	50	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅜	....	⅛ +
National Fire Proofing	75	31⅜	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝	31⅜	....	⅛ +
Do preferred	225	39⅞	39⅞	39½	39½	39½	....	⅛ —
Monongahela River Coal	10	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	....	0
Do preferred	235	39½	39⅝	39½	39⅝	39⅝	40	¼ +
Pittsburgh Coal	2,300	26¾	27	26¾	27	26⅝	27	⅞ +
Do preferred	60	90	90	90	90	90	90½	0
Pittsburgh Brewing	215	28	28⅛	28	28⅛	28¼	....	⅛ —
Do preferred	25	47¼	47¾	47¼	47¾	47	47¾	0
Philadelphia Company	125	49⅞	49¾	49¾	49¾	49	49¾	¾ +
Do preferred	105	50	50	50	50	49¾	....	0
Westinghouse Airbrake	141	185	†186	185	†186	185	186	1¼ +
Total	4,557							

*Cash. †Ex-dividend 1% per cent. ‡Price for 2 shares and less.

Month Opens With Active Trade Moving

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Hay and Grain Quotations Maintained—Another Decline in Watermelons.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Quotations maintained the nominal position of Thursday, no changes occurring yesterday except for a slight weakening in bran. Oats are being bold at a range of 61@62 cents for No. 2 white, on account of light offerings, but a break in prices is expected soon.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 45 cars hay, 1 car bran and corn, 1 car straw, 4 cars feed, 12 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay; total receipts, 66 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, old, $17 50@18 00; new, $15 50@16 00; No. 2 do, $16 00@16 50; No. 1 mixed, $15 00@15 50; No. 1 clover, $12 00@13 00; prairie, $9 00@10 00; packing, $8 50@9 00; loose from wagon, $17 00@18 00.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 70@71c f. o. b. cars with a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 70@71c; high mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 mixed, 68@69c; No. 2 yellow ear, 70@71c; high mixed, 70@70c; No. 2 mixed ear, 69@69½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 61@62c; extra No. 3, 60@61c; regular, 58@59c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $23 00@23 50; brown, $22 00@22 50; bran, $18 00@18 50.

Groceries.

The month of August opens with prices in grocery lines all steady, and the market in good condition. Trade is unusually good for this time of year, jobbers reporting a marvelous summer business, which is keeping all hands hustling. Flour is still quoted at the range of Thursday, with actual selling being done about 10@25 cents lower. Sugar and coffee steady and in good demand, but unchanged in price.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 10@4 20; fancy, winter patents, $3 20@4 00; straight winter, $3 00@3 30; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 00@4 50. Cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 30@35c.

Sugar—Standard, granulated, 4 80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 2-lb cartons, 5.00c; 5-lb jute bags, 4.95c; powdered, 4.80c; powdered xxxx, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; coffee A, 4.35@4.40c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 do, 4.15c. No. 3 do, 4.10c. †Quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 5c per 100 lbs for rail shipments to points within 5 miles of Pittsburgh.

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $6 00; bags, $3 15; packages, $2 75@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $6 40; kegs, $3 45.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 28@31c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 65; 3-lb do, $2 25; 10-lb, $5 00; 5-gal can, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10¼@12c; Santos, 22½@23½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14@15c; Java, 26@26c; Mocha, 28@28c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.30c (with rebate of ⅝ allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.50@16.30c.

Pickles—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 45@2 50; H. P. navy, $2 05@2 15; red kidney, $2 55@2 70; California Lima, 5¼@5½c.

Peas—Dried peas, $2 10@2 15; Scotch, per bu, $2 10@2 15; split peas, bbl, $7 00; less, 4c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 9c; headlight, 9½c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 13½c; Ohio W. W. test, 14½c; Pratt's Astral, 15½@16c; special brands, 20@43c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7¼@7½c; fancy Japan, 5c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 60 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 60@1 80.

Fish—No. 1 mess, mackerel, bbls, $23 60; half bbl, $12 00; quarter bbl, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, 2 pound pkgs, $6 00; quarter bbl, $3 75; 10-lb pails, 95c; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 10; 30-lb. quarters, $1 55; 10-lbs, 62c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 80@2 50; Maryland peaches, $1 50@1 85; California 3's, $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; Lima beans, $1 20@1 40; marrowfat peas, 90c@$1 00; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 50@3 60; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00@1 05; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; grosseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, 95c@$1 10; fancy do, $1 20@1 30; salmon, red Alaska, $1 10@1 15; do pink, 85@90c; mackerel, 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 00; succotash, 1-lb cans, 66c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; corned and roast beef, 1-lb cans, $2 50@2 75; roast beef, cans, $1 50@2 50; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 35@3 50; mustards, ¾s, $3 10; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 11@12½c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7½c per lb; Cndaria Valencia, 8¾@9c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 6¾@7c; California prunes, 3¾@5½c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $5 55@5 65; mammoth, $5 65@5 75; crimson, $4 75@5 00; white Dutch, $10 00@11 00; alsike, $10 00@10 50; alfalfa, $6 50@6 75; timothy, $2 00@3 10; orchard grass, $1 60@1 75; millet, $1 65@1 70; Hungarian grass, 90c@$1 10; lawn grass, 18@20c per lb; blue grass, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@2 00.

Fruits and Produce.

Friday's business was good, and active demand kept quotations firm at the figures which ruled on Thursday, except for some weakness in watermelons, which declined from $3 to $5 per hundred. Potatoes are holding their own at unchanged prices, and are selling well. An occasional barrel of sweet potatoes is seen in the market, but their arrival is not yet regular enough to make them quotable. Cantaloupes are very plentiful, but are in large request and quotations change but little.

Apples—New per bu basket, $1 00@1 25; fancy red, ½ bu basket, 60@70c; Maiden Blush, $4 50@5 00; other fancy varieties, $3 50@4 00.

Potatoes—Rose, per bbl, $1 90@2 00; new, southern, $1 50@2 25; per bu, 50@65c.

Carrots—Per doz bunches, 30@40c.

Cucumbers—Home grown, $1 25@1 50.

Onions—Louisville, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; Yellow, $2 00@2 50; Maryland, $1 50@1 85; California Y. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; Lima beans, $1 20@1 40; marrowfat peas, 90c@$1 00; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 50@3 60; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00@1 05; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; grosseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, 95c@$1 10; fancy do, $1 20@1 30; salmon, red Alaska, $1 10@1 15; do pink, 85@90c; mackerel, 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 00; succotash, 1-lb cans, 66c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; corned and roast beef, 1-lb cans, $2 50@2 75; roast beef, cans, $1 50@2 50; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 35@3 50; mustards, ¾s, $3 10; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

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Dressed—Hens, 16½@17c; broilers, 18@22c; roosters, 12@13c; ducks, old, 14@16c; ducks, spring, 16@17c.

Provisions.

Large hams, 18 lbs. and up, 13½c; medium hams, over 14 to 18 lbs., 13½c; small hams, over 10 to 14 lbs., 13¾c; small hams, 10 lbs. and under, 13½c; skinned hams, 14½c; boneless boiled hams, 12½c; California hams, 11¼c; shoulders (New York cut), 10½c; shoulders (skinned), 11½c; breakfast bacon (rib), 8 to 10 lbs., 14½c; breakfast bacon (rib), 10 to 12 lbs., 14½c; breakfast bacon (rib), back strips, 14c; breakfast bacon (clear), 8 to 10 lbs., 15c; breakfast bacon (clear), 10 to 12 lbs., 14½c; breakfast bacon (clear), back strips, 14c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clears), 12¼c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs., 12½c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs., 12¾c; bellies, under 16 lbs., 12¾c.

Dry salt smoked meats—Sides (extra short clears), 13c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs., 13¼c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs., 13½c; bellies, under 16 lbs., 13¾c.

Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 11c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Barrels (about 240 lbs.), ½c; half barrels (about 100 lbs.), 40c; fancy tubs, net, 50 lbs., ¼c; plain hard wood tubs, net, 60 lbs., ¼c; wooden buckets, net, 20 lbs., ⅝c; 50-lb tin pails (one or two in a case), ¼c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ⅜c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ⅝c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

Unrecorded Quotations.

Mount Royal Cemetery stock offered at $5.

Columbian Fire Proofing stock offered at 45.

Colonial Trust Company offered at 393½ at the close.

Hall bid 85 for Union National Gas Company stock.

Peoples Trust Company of the South Side was offered at 110.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were quoted at 106¾ bid and 106¾ asked.

Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway 5s quoted at 106½ bid and 106¾ asked.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company was quoted at 233 bid and 236 asked.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s were quoted at 89¼ bid and 99 asked.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet and without new developments. Common to good are quoted at 5@6c; prime, 6¼@6¾c; choice, 7@7¼c; fancy, 11½@12c. Spot prunes are fairly active and stocks are reported moderate. There is a fair export business doing and prices are firmly held at from 3¾@6½c for all grades. Apricots are fairly active, but supplies from the new crop have caused an easier feeling. Apricots in boxes are quoted at 8¼@8¾c, and in bags at 8@5½c. Peaches are in light demand and steady at recent figures. Peeled peaches are quoted at 12@10c, and unpeeled at 9@10½c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 1.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin steady at $1 10@1 15. Crude turpentine firm at $1 40, $2 50 and $2 60. Tar firm at $1 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 1.—Turpentine unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 1.—Turpentine, 43¾c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10; D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 40; I, $1 55; K, $2 05; M, $2 95; N, $3 20; WG, $3 40; WW, $3 55.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Drygoods—The general demand for staple cotton goods has again been quiet. There is no quotable change in brown bleached or coarse colored cottons, but the tendency of most sellers is to trade. Print cloths are inactive and unchanged in price. Prints and ginghams quiet, but steady. Linens quiet at firm prices. Burlaps dull and inclined to favor buyers.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

There has been no change in the market for any of these articles for several days. Butter is reported easy, with danger of an oversupply on account of the large production. Cheese is firm. Eggs are unchanged so far, but are arriving in limited quantities only, and the outlook is favorable to higher prices.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 23@23½c; do tubs, 22@22½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 20@20½c; dairy butter, 14½@15½c; fresh country roll, 15½@16c; cooking butter, 13@14c.

Cheese—New York full creams, 11@11½c; Ohio, 11@11¼c; ⅜ cream, Ohio, 10@10½c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13¼@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15¼@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 14@14½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 13½c; limburger, 12@12½c.

Eggs—Fresh, at mark, 18@19c per doz; candled, 20c; selects, 20@21c.

Hides.

No. 1 green steer hides, heavy, 8½c; do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights, 7c; No. 1 green bulls, 6c; calfskins, No. 1, 10c; No. 2 calf, 8c.

Green salt or cured hides—No. 1 steers over 60 lbs, 10c; cows and light steers, 8c; No. 2 hides, 1c reduction; No. 1 calfskin, 11c; No. 2 calf, 1½c less.

Poultry.

Live—Hens, per lb, 13@14c; broilers, 14@16c; roosters, 8@9c; turkeys, 8@10c; geese, 8@9c; ducks, old, 9@10c; ducks, spring, 11@12c.

Dressed—Hens, 16½@17c; broilers, 18@22c; roosters, 12@13c; ducks, old, 14@16c; ducks, spring, 16@17c.

Provisions.

Large hams, 18 lbs. and up, 13½c; medium hams, over 14 to 18 lbs., 13¾c; small hams, over 10 to 14 lbs., 13¾c; small hams, 10

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Bituminous Mines Doing Their Best to Make Up the Deficiency.

GREAT COKE OUTPUT

Dun's Review Paints a Continuous Panorama in Bright Colors—Thriving Manufacturers and Big Crops. Iron and Steel Imports Heavy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Aug. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Aside from heavy rains in Texas the week's crop news is encouraging. Manufacturing plants are well occupied, as a rule, iron and steel leading, followed by textiles and footwear. Fuel scarcity is still causing delay, although coke ovens are surpassing all previous figures of output and bituminous mines are vigorously operated. At most points retail trade is active and preparations continue for heavy fall sales, while spring lines are opened with good results. Railway earnings thus far available for July show a gain of 3.3 per cent over 1901 and 20.8 per cent over 1900.

With business in sight for at least a year the leading departments of the iron and steel inquiry may properly be considered prosperous. Notwithstanding the rapid increase in producing capacity, consumptive demand has grown still faster and the recent official report of a new high record of pig iron production at 8,808,574 tons for the first half of 1902 is accompanied by the statement that unsold stocks at the end of that period were only 29,861 tons, compared with 372,560 tons a year previously.

The first month of the second half of 1902 has brought no diminution in inquiries, but some decrease in output owing to scarcity of fuel. Imports are very large in order to keep the steel mills provided with material, and offerings of foreign billets have checked the upward tendency of prices. Of engines, machinery and heavy hardware there is a serious shortage, orders for delivery in 1902 being out of the question. Steel rail and structural material contracts have been booked far ahead.

In textile manufacturing the feature was opening of men's wear worsted fabrics for next spring, with a general advance of 2½ to 10 cents.

Cotton goods tend in favor of purchasers, owing to the prospect of a large cotton crop, and the light export movement. Shoe shops are active on spring samples and buyers are numerous in the Boston market. A very striking advance in leather this week has followed the upward movement of hides, stimulated by heavy purchases, a single sale of 100,000 sides of hemlock sole being reported. Hides have made further sensational advances, Colorado steers reaching new high record prices.

Grain prices declined sharply as the month of speculative manipulation drew to a close and legitimate trading resumed a more normal volume.

Cotton held fairly steady, more because of the large short interest than floods in Texas. Thus far it is probable that the rains have done more good than harm. Demands for consumption continue liberal.

Meats have also shown a tendency to seek slightly lower quotations, but light receipts and poor quality do not promise any extensive relief in the immediate future.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended July 31, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
New York	$1,491,056,467	32.5	....
Chicago	147,321,701	7.9	....
Boston	118,760,126	....	1.3
Philadelphia	123,116,972	58.8	....
St. Louis	42,018,343	22.0	....
Pittsburgh	46,160,014	20.8	....
Baltimore	20,597,347	5.3	....
San Francisco	23,465,637	....	4.2
Cincinnati	18,844,050	14.9	....
Kansas City	18,156,568	....	6.2
Cleveland	14,704,203	16.7	....
Minneapolis	11,202,097	20.9	....
New Orleans	10,552,632	62.0	....
Detroit	9,611,793	....	4.9
Louisville	8,774,112	11.0	....
Indianapolis	10,161,145	1.6	....
Providence	8,877,700	....	1.5
Omaha	6,014,690	3.4	....
Milwaukee	5,883,413	3.0	....
Buffalo	5,155,282	....	2.5
St. Paul	5,701,882	28.2	....
St. Joseph	3,810,289	....	31.1
Denver	3,806,360	2.4	....
Richmond	3,221,803	....	31.1
Savannah	2,217,731	....	22.0
Salt Lake City	3,636,685	16.2	....
Albany	2,946,548	16.4	....
Los Angeles	3,790,213	60.4	....
Memphis	1,875,797	....	2.6
Fort Worth	2,574,997	23.5	....
Seattle	3,230,902	42.7	....
Washington	3,262,274	52.4	....
Hartford	2,450,855	6.2	....
Peoria	2,186,377	6.9	....
Toledo	3,177,551	26.4	....
Portland, Ore.	1,972,089	8.5	....
Rochester	2,427,427	30.4	....
Atlanta	1,504,045	17.5	....
Des Moines	1,640,010	33.1	....
New Haven	1,604,141	24.2	....
Worcester	1,587,570	1.1	....
Nashville	1,380,902	4.0	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,399,899	....	....
Norfolk	1,203,166	....	9.4
Grand Rapids	1,657,637	33.9	....
Scranton	1,595,007	11.5	....
Portland, Me.	1,237,087	9.3	....
Sioux City	1,141,708	22.2	....
Augusta	658,421	....	9.8
Syracuse	954,961	....	3.4
Dayton, O.	1,418,143	45.8	....
Tacoma	1,243,280	16.3	....
Spokane	1,318,374	49.9	....
Topeka	1,111,472	18.8	....
Davenport	673,377	....	24.3
Wilmington, Del.	1,190,899	12.2	....
Evansville	1,000,746	36.7	....
Birmingham	969,128	38.8	....
Fall River	775,702	8.5	....
Macon	841,000	4.4	....
Little Rock	899,254	68.8	....
Helena	510,036	....	22.7
Knoxville	637,665	16.9	....
Lowell	365,414	....	27.2
Akron	560,000	24.7	....
Wichita	470,098	....	5.6
Springfield, Ill.	651,393	50.0	....
Lexington	476,653	20.2	....
New Bedford	401,720	5.8	....
Chattanooga	442,278	24.5	....
Youngstown	599,881	35.3	....
Kalamazoo	595,112	37.5	....
Fargo	352,615	42.5	....
Binghamton	325,500	....	4.7
Rockford	331,427	19.6	....
Canton	382,076	8.8	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	307,847	....	....
Springfield, O.	302,700	30.1	....
Chester	293,839	5.3	....
Quincy	298,441	....	....
Bloomington	222,062	....	12.9
Sioux Falls	226,839	49.6	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	190,402	24.1	....
Fremont	120,141	....	18.6
†Galveston	3,877,000	....	26.4
†Columbus, O.	8,500,000	59.5	....
§Wheeling	693,785	24.5	....
§Wilkesbarre	558,716	....	11.4
§Beaumont	945,502	....	....
Decatur, Ill.	258,708	....	....
Utica	173,873	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,232,538,568	25.6	....
Outside N. Y.	742,101	13.9	....

CANADA.

Montreal	$ 20,588,754	35.4	....
Toronto	13,453,693	32.1	....
Winnipeg	5,369,299	73.5	....
Halifax	1,360,943	....	17.4
Vancouver, B. C.	1,060,259	20.7	....
Hamilton	787,179	....	....
St. John, N. B.	797,532	15.6	....
Victoria, B. C.	554,089	....	2.9
§Quebec	1,277,277	6.0	....
Ottawa	1,057,593	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 48,306,319	31.4	....

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. §Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

Fine Old Crusted Wine.

Speer's Old Port Wine from his Oporto grape vineyards, his Socialite Claret and his luscious Burgundy stand unrivaled by any wines in the world. They are used by the best families in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and in Europe.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Tomorrow.

Special train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:10 a. m. Rate $1.00.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MRS. SOFFEL TO CONTEST SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Attorney S. S. Robertson Has Entered an Appearance for the Woman.

PROTESTS HER INNOCENCE

Action Is a Surprise to Her Husband's Lawyer in That He Did Not Expect Opposition—She Denies Intimacy With Edward Biddle.

The indications are that Mrs. Kate Soffel, now in the penitentiary, intends to fight the divorce proceedings began by her husband, Peter K. Soffel, Attorney S. S. Robertson representing Mrs. Soffel, entered his appearance in the case yesterday, which indicates a contest.

The appearance of Attorney Robertson was a surprise to Attorney R. W. McElroy, who represents Soffel, as that lawyer has contended that there would be no opposition to the granting of a decree. It is thought, however, that Mrs. Soffel intends to protest her innocence of the charges of her intimacy with a number of men named as co-respondents, among them Edward Biddle.

Next Monday would have been the last day for Mrs. Soffel to file her answer to the libel of her husband, but the appearance on record of her attorney lengthens the time.

The next action will be taken when Soffel's lawyer applies for a rule upon the respondent to file her answer, and then she has 20 days from the date the rule is granted to do so. A master will then be named, who will take testimony. This will be submitted to the court for final determination.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

F. Winter—Frank Holtz.....Tres.
S. L. Spires, et al—Joseph W. Behr.....Tres.
The Eintracht P. & L. association—Paul Lawrence, et ux.....Scl. fa. mrtg.
James Mevay—T. H. Aaron, et al.....Scl. fa. mrtg.
Augusta Wesley—George Neff...Scl. fa. mrtg.
H. Freshman & Co.—B. & O. R. R. Co...Tres.
The United States of America, use—American Surety Co.....Assp.
J. E. Walsh—The city of Pittsburgh...Cert ($).
The Monongahela Valley bank—Alex. Semler.....Assp.
James K. Bam—J. Charles Bridge.....Scl. fa. mrtg.
Dorthy Von Moronowica—The Consolidated Traction Co.....Tres.
H. Murphy Mill and Lumber Co.—William L. Kaun.....Assp.
B. J. Danovitch, et ux—The Pittsburgh Railways Co.....Tres.
Annie Seibel—Andreas Boynousky.....Scl. fa. rev.
Mary Kantar—The Panhandle Mining Co...Tres.
William F. Hoxart, use—Samuel Gallinger, et al.....Assp.
Henry Becker—Joseph Cook.....Scl. fa. rev.
Julia H. Fleming—William Franz, et ux.....Scl. fa. mrtg.
Elliott Wilson & Co.—George Stinson....Ap.
G. W. Meredith & Co.—J. W. Tilbrook, et al.....Assp.
Austin Blackwood, et al—William M. Craig.....Assp.
Samuel Silberstein—George W. Sherman...Assp.
George Ventress—The Pittsburgh Railways Co.....Tres.
G. M. Anthony—The Pressed Steel Car Co.....Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Sallie J. Long—William T. Morris...Ex. att.
Arbuthnot-Stephenson Co.—J. B. Pleasant.....Ap.
H. Rosenthal & Co.—Robert C. Boehler, et al.....Ap.
John D. Wilson—Antonio Arena, et al...Ap.
The Homestead Extension Co.—Michael H. Haley, admr.....Scl. fa. mrtg.
William J. Kountz, extr.—The National Assembly Co. of Dublin, Ireland...Assp.
The National Cash Register Co.—Z. Teplitz.....Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

The Oil Well Supply Co., use—Roelof Gombert.....Scl. fa. rev.
Peter Gassert—Levi E. Umstead...Scl. fa. mrtg.
Powell Bros. & Powell—Manning D. Cvarick et al.....Judgt.
Frank H. Smith—Alex H. Jenkins...Assp.
William L. Byers—William E. Howley...Assp.
W. J. Durgin—The Thompson Co.....Ap.
C. H. Heyl Co.—Pittsburgh Railway Company.....Tres.
Annette Smith—Hugh Ross, et ux.....Scl. fa. mrtg.
Central District and Printing Telegraph Co.—A. Lewis.....Rep.

CAN BUILD ITS TRESTLE.

Railroad Company Agrees to Satisfy Baldwin Township in Two Years.

The commissioners of Baldwin township yesterday met County Road Engineer P. W. Patterson and representatives of the West Side Belt railroad, in Mr. Patterson's office, to adjust differences relative to a crossing.

The railroad company has erected a trustle over the Library road, and it was contended there was not sufficient room left between the uprights. It was agreed to allow the railroad company to continue its work upon the present structure, with the understanding that a modified one would be built within two years.

ROSS JOHNSTON'S ESTATE.

Trustees' Account Shows a Balance of $448,644 for Distribution.

The trustees of the estate of Ross Johnston yesterday filed an account in the register's office. They charge themselves with $491,788 18, claim credit for $42,143 83 and have a balance for distribution of $448,644 35.

The trustees of the estate of Virginia B. Johnston also filed an account. They charge themselves with $59,119 93, and claim credit for $58,975 23.

The account of the executors of the estate of Alexander Boyce shows a balance of $24,439 11.

A decree of distribution in the estate of Ellen McCabe shows a balance of $1,084.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The inquisition appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Margaret Reed found her a lunatic. She is 44 years old and owns $1,200 worth of property.

In the United States district court, a petition in bankruptcy was filed by Julius Caplan, a clerk of Pittsburgh, giving his liabilities as $714 and assets as $50.

The H. Freshman Company sued the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for $1,000 damages for the killing of a team of horses at the Hazelwood crossing.

William Sullivan and Samuel L. Spires entered suit yesterday against Joseph H. Behr to recover $10,000 each for alleged false arrest upon a charge of larceny.

Henry R. Phelps wants $5,000 damages from the borough of East Pittsburgh for injuries received by his son, who was hurt by bricks falling from the town hall at that place.

Mary Kantar entered suit against the Panhandle Mining Company for $10,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed in the defendant's mine at Millers Run.

An answer was filed in the equity suit of Clara R. Greiner against the West Side Railway company. The company denies it is filling in or taking the plaintiff's property.

Executions were issued as follows: Oil Well Supply Co. vs. R. Gomber, $219; H. P. Katz vs. Flint & Co., $207; Rose A. Guillan vs. Thomas A. Higgins, $2,105; John Sheffel vs. M. C. Summerill, $403; H. P. Katz vs. Flint & Co., $567; W. M. Crispen, use, vs. Rudolph Gombert, $112; same vs. same, $90; Pittsburgh Brewing Co. vs. Henry Plan, Jr., $750.

Excursion to Cumberland Sunday, August 3, by Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Special train leaves Smithfield and Water street depot 6:30 a. m. Fare $2. Returning, train leaves Cumberland 7 p. m.

Excursion to Economy Sat. & Sun. on steamer Torrance, at 3 p. m.

If it's a Bennett Collar it's the smartest collar you ever wore—

J. G. Bennett & Co., Wood and Fifth.

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Surplus $71,000,000.

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The Equitable advertises "Strongest in the World"—

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Ten Years' Record

During the ten years ending January 1, 1902, The Equitable's actual dividend earnings amounted to

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$13,000,000 more than the earnings of the next largest company.

During the same period the Equitable apportioned to its policy holders dividends amounting to

$26,318,950

More than $3,000,000 more than the next largest company.

And it has remaining for future distribution from these same ten years' earnings

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Is it any wonder that The Equitable has the confidence of the people?

No matter what sort of policy you want—if it's a good one, The Equitable issues it—

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

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This Solid Oak Dining Table—worth and sold for $6.50 everywhere—our special price.. $4.75

The knife has been thrust into prices—the opportunity is yours to buy furniture and carpets for less money than ever before.

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EXTRAORDINARY.

¼ Off Parlor Suites.
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A beautiful picture ready for framing, free with each copy of next Sunday's Gazette.

Big Reductions on Cameras.

For example, the 4x5 in. "No. 2 Seneca," Cycle Cameras, fitted with automatic bulb and shutter—all complete with Plate Holder and Carrying Case—Reduced to only..... $3.95

75c Sliding Tripods, 35c

Lamps—The Regular 75c Dark Room Oil Lamps.....at 39c

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Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits.

Boys' one and two-piece Bathing Suits—in stripes of alternate colors—worth $1.00, at..... 59c

Men's two-piece Bathing Suits—in plain or fancy colors—all sizes worth $1.50, at..... 98c

Men's All-Wool Worsted Bathing Suits—in plain colors with striped bottom and sleeves, or striped all over—worth $3.00, at..... $1.98

Think! Think!! Think!!! Think!!!! Think!!!!!

50% Discount From the Marked Prices of All Men's Suits in Stock,

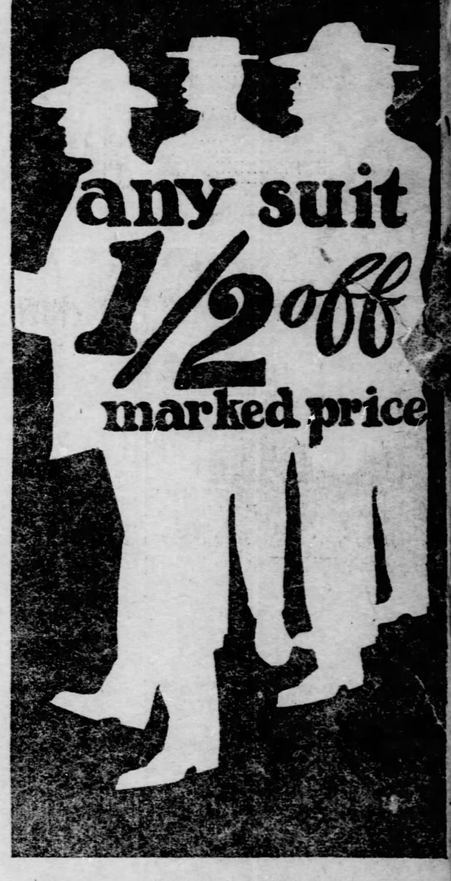
Excepting only the Full Dress Suits and Uniforms. Is it necessary to state that this offer stands without a peer or parallel? We think not, because the men of Pittsburgh are shrewd enough to know a good thing when they see it. As a matter of fact, this offering means practically the same as selling GOLD DOLLARS FOR FIFTY CENTS. Thursday was the first day of this sale, and it showed clearly the current of public opinion. All day long the big Men's Department was crowded with eager buyers, and, when evening came, we had sold TEN TIMES AS MANY SUITS as Thursday of last week. And we sold EVEN MORE Suits yesterday. Of course, this means a big loss to us, but the first loss is the best. It is better to sell the goods now, even if at Half Price, than to pack them away, lose interest on our capital invested, pay storage and insurance charges and suffer loss from deterioration and change of styles. Hence this sweeping offer of All Men's Suits in the House at Half Off the Marked Prices to effect an Immediate, Absolute and Entire Clearance.

No excuses, misunderstanding or ambiguity about this Half Price Sale. It means just what it says:

For Men's Suits Marked $5, You Pay Only $2.50.
For Men's Suits Marked $7, You Pay Only $3.50.
For Men's Suits Marked $10, You Pay Only $5.00.
For Men's Suits Marked $15, You Pay Only $7.50.
For Men's Suits Marked $18, You Pay Only $9.00.
For Men's Suits Marked $20, You Pay Only $10.00.
For Men's Suits Marked $25, You Pay Only $12.50.
For Men's Suits Marked $30, You Pay Only $15.00.

Always Look at the Ticket and Pay the Salesman Only Half

The price marked thereon. Remember, too, that the marked prices from which we offer 50 per cent discount are absolutely guaranteed to be lower than the corresponding qualities can be obtained elsewhere. If you find it otherwise, you can have your money back for the asking.



The Big Break in Boys' Suits

Which has for its sole purpose the sure and speedy counter clearing, means reductions of half (and in many cases more than half) from the original prices.

All Boys' Suits, Marked $3.50 to $6

Go At... $2.50

Including thousands of fine Norfolk Suits, made of Neat Striped Flannel, Blue Serge or Fancy Cheviot—hundreds of nobby Serge Sailor Suits in all colors—stylish Russian Blouse, Norfolk or Double-Breasted Suits, etc.—sizes 2½ to 16—choice for only $2.50.

ANY Boy's Suit in the House For Only $5.00

Just think! The very finest Suits in our entire stock, no matter what price, for only $5. This offer embraces very finest White Serge or Granite Cloth Sailor Suits with Extra Silk Collars—handsomest Russian Blouse, Single-Breasted, Double Breasted and 3-piece Suits.

Wash Suits—

Boys' neatly made Wash Suits—in the popular wash materials, such as Plain Linen, Striped Galatea or Crash—combination collars and cuffs—all sizes—regular price 75c, at only..... 35c

"Regatta" Suits—

Boys' celebrated "Regatta" Wash Suits—guaranteed to fit well, wash nicely and retain their shape—all sizes—the regular $1.50 and $2.00 Suits, now go at only..... 88c

Corduroy Pants

Boys' well-made Tan Corduroy Pants—suitable for vacation wear—strong patent waistband—taped seams—sizes 5 to 14—regular price 50c, at... 25c

Big Boys' Long Pants Suits.

Young Men's Flannel Outing Suits—also All-Wool Cassimere or Cheviot 3-piece Suits—all splendidly made and tailored—sizes 14 to 20—the regular $5, $6 and $7 Suits, at only..... $2.65

Young Men's Pure Silk Lined Serge Suits—Single-Breasted, 2 and 3-Button Double-Breasted or Norfolk style—also light Flannel Outing Suits sizes 14 to 20—reduced from $12 and $15, to..... $7.50

All Straw Hats at 1/2 Off Marked Prices.

Go right through our entire stock and select Any Straw Hat you please, and pay the salesman only Half the Price marked on the label inside.

All 50c Straw Hats go for 25c.
All 75c Straw Hats, go for 37c.
All $1.00 Straw Hats, go for 50c.
All $1.50 Straw Hats, go for 75c.
All $1.90 Straw Hats, go for 95c.
All $2.50 Straw Hats, go for $1.25.
All $2.90 Straw Hats, go for $1.45.
All $3.50 Straw Hats, go for $1.75.
All $4.00 Porto Ricos, go for $2.00.
All $4.50 Porto Ricos, go for $2.25.
All $5.00 Porto Ricos, go for $2.50.
All $6.00 Porto Ricos, go for $3.00.

All Our $6 and $8 Panamas Now..... $4

All other Panamas also go at correspondingly big reductions—at Half and Less than Half Former Prices.

All $10 and $12 Panamas reduced to $5

All $15 and $18 Panamas reduced to $8

All $20 and $25 Panamas reduced to $10

We simply won't carry over any Straw Hats, no matter how big the loss.

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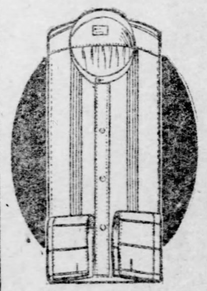
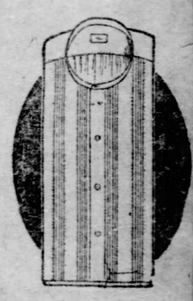
Only 100 dozen Shirts left of that gigantic purchase of 80,400 Shirts which startled the public and dealers all over the country—just about enough for today's sale. All these shirts are fresh and clean, having just been taken out of the boxes. All the popular materials and swellest patterns are among them. Remember, they're positively



Worth $1.00, $1.50 @ 2.00

But if you come today you can take your Choice for.. 63c



ANY Negligee Shirt

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Another Great Shirt Offer: 39c

75c Shirts for

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